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## A LETTER FROM REBECCA BOYLSTON\* TO EDWARD BOYLSTON

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BROOKLINE, March 5, 1810.

MR. EDWARD BOYLSTON, Springfield.

*Respected Uncle,*—It is so long since you heard from us, at least by letter, that I presume you will scarcely recollect your niece, who now addresses you, & who improves this opportunity of writing with the greatest pleasure. Miss Stebbins† who will be the bearer of this letter has resided

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\* Rebecca Boylston was the daughter of Joshua and Abigail [Baker] Boylston and granddaughter of Dudley Boylston. She became the wife of Deacon Joshua C. Clark.

† Miss Stebbins' school house, built about 1808; stood on the southwest corner of "New lane" now Cypress street, at its junction with the Turnpike now Boylston street. Mrs. Thomas Walley, an accomplished French lady, was interested to have it put up, wishing to secure for her daughters special teaching in embroidery, sampler working and water colors beside the customary school course of the day. Of late years the old building has been used as a hen and cow house by Dr. Shurtleff; it now stands on the west branch of Cameron street.

Two Rewards of Merit have been preserved and are reproduced by permission of Mrs. Henry F. Dana:

Miss Anna E. Heath has made such improvement, since she has been under Miss Stebbins' tuition that she has gained her high approbation.

BROOKLINE, Nov. 2, 1811.

### HONARARY CARD.

Miss Ann E. Heath has made great proficiency in all the branches of education to which she has attended, since she has been under Miss Stebbins' tuition.

BROOKLINE, August 3d, 1812.

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in Brookline for some time, & is very much esteemed, she has kept an excellent school, & we expect her to return in a few weeks to stay the summer, when she returns I shall hope to receive a long particular letter from you, or some of my cousins. We used to hear from you frequently when cousin Richard was in Boston, but it is now a long time since we heard from any of you. We have not heard from uncle Caleb neither, for several years. Aunt Mary has resided with us for the last ten years, & is as well as I ever knew a person of her age her memory is good, & for the two last summers she has been more rational than she used to be, she frequently speaks of you & wonders we do not hear oftener, she would be very much gratified to receive particular information concerning you, which I hope we shall very soon. We frequently hear from Mrs. Mirick she that was Betsy Davis, I have been once to Princeton to visit her, I assure you she is very well settled, she has an excellent husband & every thing to make her happy, she has no children, but I believe she is perfectly contented. You have undoubtedly heard of the death of Capt. Joshua Walker,\* as he has been dead a year last December, his last voyages were unfortunate, he lost all the property he had before acquired, & has left a widow & two little children quite destitute, his sister Mary or rather Mrs. Miles has taken his eldest child for her own, as she has no daughter. Mrs. Miles keeps one of the first boarding [houses] in town & gets a very genteel living, she has one son married, her second son, Richard a very enterprising youth, at the early age of twenty went master of a vessel but died on his passage home, she has still four at home. Mrs. Richardson has a very likely family of children. The eldest, Nicholas is in business with his father, the second,

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\* Joshua Walker married Susanna, daughter of Dudley Boylston of Brookline; their daughters, Mrs. William Richardson of Boston and Mrs. Miles, were sisters of Capt. Joshua Walker.





Thomas, is settled in the state of Pennsylvania, the third, William, is in business in Virginia, Susan the only daughter, is at home, their fourth son, Dudley, was a most amiable youth, 19 years old, who died about a year ago last November in a consumption. Mrs. Richardson desired me when I wrote to you to give you her best respects Dudley Walker has lately bought a large farm at Milton & has moved there, he has a family of seven children & has buried one. Edward Walker lives in Boston has six children & has buried one, he has not been very succesful in business, but gets a comfortable living. Thus my dear uncle I have endeavored to give you some little account of our cousins as far as I know, as to aunt Seavers children I believe they are all living but Nancy, but I seldom see or hear from them they are scatter'd at a distance from each other. None of them in affluent circumstances, but all of them comfortable. As to Brookline, uncle within a few years it is very much altered, I think you would scarcely recollect any part of it. Where the Meting-house stood is now a cultivated garden, & the parsonage house handsomely fitted up. On the hill opposite the school-house on the left-hand going to our house, there is an elegant meting-house,\* said by many to be the handsomest

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\* May, 1802, a committee was chosen to examine "whether the meeting house is in a situation to enlarge. How many new pews may be made." On hearing its report extensive repairs were voted in June, but countermanded the following May, 1803, settling for what outlay had been made to date. At a town meeting held 2 April, 1804, it was Voted "That a reward of \$500 be given to any person who may detect the villian or villians that attempted to burn the meeting house in this Town on the last evening. Voted to advertise the above reward in the Independent Chronicle and Columbian Centinel." On May 16th it was voted to replace the old building by a new one. A fresh site was chosen where the present or fourth building stands, and in April, 1805, the corner-stone was laid. The architect was an Englishman, Mr. Peter Banner; during the following summer, he was allowed the use of the brick school house in carrying out his work. Mr. John Robinson was chairman of the Committee and saw that each Surveyor of Highways worked out 2-7 of his Tax list on the meeting house plat. When completed the Church was 68 feet long and 64 feet wide, with a porch, and a





in the state, we are likewise blest with a minister\* whom we all love & revere. A turnpike road leading from Worcester to Boston, has been cut through the center of the town, it came within a few rods of our land but was neither an injury nor benefit. Several elegant houses have been erected one on the spot where aunt Davisest stood, & five within sight of it. Mr. John Heath's house, and Mr. Winchesters are almost the only ones

spire rising 137 feet from the ground. There were 74 pews on the floor and 14 in the gallery. The pulpit and caps of the pews were made of Southern cherry wood, given by Stephen Higginson, Jr. His father gave a London bell weighing 1,000 lbs. The Town voted it should be inscribed with name of donor and date. Mr. Thomas Walley presented "an Elegant New Bible" valued at \$36, Mr. David Hyslop provided a baptismal basin, Richard Sullivan, Esq., gave the money for the stone steps, and through the liberality of Mr. John Lucas a clock was purchased, which in 1873 was still serviceable and transferred to the old Town Hall. The entire cost came to about \$20,193, and was assessed on the pews. At the Vendue, of which four notifications were to be posted up in different parts of the Town, the Town agreed the Pew should go to the highest Bidder being a freeholder or Inhabitant. All non-resident proprietors of Land and persons from Roxbury first Parish, living west of Muddy River to have equal rights by signifying their intentions to the Town Clerk (Stephen Sharp) on the day before the sale. No one was to buy more than one pew until all had had opportunity to purchase one. Each Deed to be recorded by Town Clerk. The ground floor pews were prized at a minimum of \$160 and those in the Gallery at \$110. The highest price recorded was \$525 covering a bonus paid for choice. By a special vote no Pewholder was to make any alteration except in the Seat and Ledges below the railing. The fixing of hooks, cloak-pins or any other thing to the walls or columns without consent of the Standing Committee was likewise forbidden. May 26, 1806, Voted "the Dedication of the New meeting house be on Wednesday the Eleventh day of June next — Devine worship to begin precisely at Three O'Clock, and the church and congregation of this Town will assemble at the said new meeting house for the purpose of Divine Worship on the next Sunday (June 15) and afterwards forever." The text at the Dedication was "In all places where I record my Name, I will come unto thee and I will bless thee." In 1894, "Acts and Laws Relating to Brookline" appeared, together with a map made in 1844 by E. F. Woodward; on its margin the churches of that date are given, among them Dr. Pierce's. This church, was followed by the third building; the corner-stone of which was laid in 1848.—*Miss Woods' "Sketches of Brookline,"* and *Town Records*.

A pencil sketch of the church as it appeared about 1839, drawn by a member of Gambadella's drawing class, has been given to the Public Library by Dr. Augustine Shurtleff.

\* Rev. John Pierce, minister in Brookline from 1797 to the time of his death in 1849.

† Sarah, daughter of Dudley Boylston, and wife of Samuel Davis, son of Nehemiah Davis.—*Bradford Kingman*.



that remain as they were, but they alas ! are changed in the most essential points for the owners are no more, Mr. & Mrs. Heath\* & Mr. & Mrs. Winchester have been some time, & their places are supplied by their children. Mr. & Mrs. Goddard† are still living monuments of piety & goodness they often enquire particularly after you. Doctor Aspinwall‡ is still an active physician, & has a son just beginning to practice equally as promising as his father. I can assure you uncle, the present generation now rising up in Brookline promise to be as usful and as respectable as their fathers. And now uncle I will tell you the alteration at the place of your birth, as well as my own. You will doubtless think by this time the house must be very old & uncomfortable ; it was so much so as to make it impossible to repair it to any advantage, we moved out of it in october, the house was taken entirely down & a new one erected which was to have been done in May, it was nearly finished & we were anticipating our return home ; when by means of the carpenders having a light there in the evening it took fire on the 21 of february & was entirely consumed in a few hours. The loss falls upon the carpender, but the dissapointment on our part is very great, as we shall not return back now for several months. Brookline people are remarkable for assisting the unfortunate, & they are now affording every assistance to the worthy carpender whose winters work was thus in a few hours entirely burnt up. You may wonder perhaps that

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\* Mr. John Heath, a cousin of General William Heath, married in 1738, Susanna Crafts of Roxbury. In 1760 they came to Brookline to live. Mr. Heath died in 1804, aged 72 ; his wife in 1808, aged 70.

† Mr. John Goddard, born in 1730, married for his second wife Hannah Seaver. She died in 1821 and her husband in 1816, both at the age of 86.

‡ Dr. William Aspinwall (Harvard 1764), married Susanna Gardner in 1776. He established three hospitals for inoculation against smallpox. When vaccination was discovered he at once recognized its superiority over the earlier method and gave it his support. He died in 1823. His son died in 1818, at the age of 34.



my mother at her advanced state of life should undertake to build a house, but I can assure you she has no care about it. We have a particular friend who builds the house,\* & who will take care of the farm for the future, and not only the farm ; but who will undertake a still more difficult task ; to take care of me. You know uncle I have neither father nor brother, & you will not blame me for chusing a guardian ; especially if I make a wise choice, which I hope & believe I have. By this time I believe you are completely tired of this long letter, I did not at first intend to be so particular, but if I am tedious must beg you to forgive me. I should admire to go to Springfield & if it were not quite so far, I should think more about it, I have so few relations, I should like of all things at least to know them all, & with my cousins at Springfield I am quite a stranger. I would thank you, Sir, to remember me in the kindest manner to all your family, and tell them they have a cousin at Brookline who would be extreemly gratified to recieve a visit from any of them at any time. But a letter by Miss Stebbins I shall depend upon. Aunt sends abundance of love to you and wishes it were possible to see you but that is a favour she never expects, my mother sends her respects to you likewise With every sentiment of duty and respect I remain your affectionate Neice.

REBECCA BOYLSTON.

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\* The house referred to was built by Nathaniel Murdock for the late Deacon Joshua C. Clark and his bride in 1810. Its present occupant is Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted. In March, 1801, the Surveyors of Roads were William Leverett, Jonathan Dana, Benjamin White, Caleb Craft, and Nathaniel Murdock. For many successive years Mr. Murdock was Surveyor of Wood and Lumber.





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## THE SHARP PAPERS IN THE BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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For an account of the Sharp family see Miss Woods' "Historical Sketches of Brookline," page 98. The Roman numerals refer to the Clark collection of manuscripts in the Library. No. I. follows XXVI.; No. XI. follows XXXV.; No. IX. follows XLII.

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### XXII.

At a County Court held at Boston July 31 1677. The Court impowers Deacon William Parke & Thomas Gardner to make the division of the Estate of the late John Sharp of Muddy River, etc., etc.

"The above is Coppie of the Courts order.  
as attests Is : <sup>a</sup> Addington Cler."

Lieut. John Sharp, born about 1643, and killed at the Sudbury fight, April, 1676, was the son of Robert the emigrant.

### XXIII.

Decision of William Parke and Thomas Gardner, impowered by the County Court at Boston July 31, 1677, "to sett ought unto the Widdow Sharp one hundred pounds."

Dated 3 of october 1677.

### XXIV.

Robert Sharp's power of attorney to Stephen Williams of Roxbury, 1690, on going to the war.

Printed in Miss Woods' *Historical Sketches*, page 101.

Robert Sharp, son of Lieut. John Sharp, was born May 17, 1665, married Sarah Williams of Roxbury. He died in the expedition to Canada, 1690.





## XXV.

Petition of Sarah Sharp, Widd. Relict of Robert Sharp "To the honor'd ye County Court now sitting in Boston" to have an estate of land divided.

## XXVI.

Receipt from Theophilus Minott to Thomas Nowel for four pounds ten shillings, Boston June 20, 1693.

## I.

Appointment of Sarah Nowell of Muddy River by William Stoughton as administrator of the estate of her former husband, Robert Sharp, December 20, 1694. *Parchment.*

## L.

Will of Sarah Nowell relict of Mr. Thomas Nowel late of Muddy River, Being likely in a short time to intermarry again with Mr. Solomon Phipps the son of Mr. Solomon Phipps late of Cambridge, etc.

Mentions "my son Robert Sharpe," and "his sister Sarah Sharpe"; "my honored father Stephen Williams"; "my uncle Samuel Scarborough."

Signed January 3, 1694/5.

Printed in part in Miss Woods' *Historical Sketches*, p. 102.

## XXVII.

Deed of sale of land for £200 from the selectmen of Boston to John Winchester, Samuel Aspinwall, Joseph Gardner, John Winchester, Jun'r, Peter Boylston, Caleb Gardner, Benjamin White, Jun'r, Samuel White, Robert Sharp, & William Marean, all of Brookline. Signed by Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thos. Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth, Addington Davenport and Edward Hutchinson, selectmen.

Dated Oct. 29, 1711.

This Captain Robert Sharp, son of Robert, son of Lieut John, was born about 1688; died July 18, 1763. His wife's name was Susannah.



## XXVIII.

Commission of Stephen Williams "to be quartermaster of the Troop within the County of Suffolk whereof Joshua Lamb Gent is Captain."

Dated April 15, 1713. Signed by Gov. Joseph Dudley.

## XXIX.

Order to constable Robert Sharp to raise £15 "upon Polls & estates of ye inhabitants of ye Town of Brooklyn for ye use of ye School."

Dated Sept. 20, 1719.

## XXX.

Deed of land in Roxbury from "Christopher Avery of New Groton in ye County of New London in Connecticut Colony in New England, Yeoman, & Prudence my wife" to Stephen Williams Jun'r of Roxbury.

Mentions "our Uncle Ephraim Payson," "our Father Deac'n John Payson."

Dated June 29, 1725.

## XXXI.

Jonathan Gardner accountpt in the year 1728.

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To making .....	1.2.6
Pad for one book .....	0.12.0
Pad at white hors 5 shilling & 3 pence	
To mending ye barn two shilling & 8 pence.	9-1-6

On the back: April 16, 1730, Robert Sharp paid 8-16-3 "when he went to Deacon Orsgood as witness my hand John Winchester."

Camlet was "a stuff either of hair, of silk, or of wool, or of all these materials;" shalloun was of woolen, "used for the linings of coats, and so called from Chalons, a city of France where it was first made." *Mrs. Earle's Costume of Colonial Times.*

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## XXXII.

Bill Jenuery ye 1:1737. for clothing for "the Captain," "Thomas Sharls," "your son" and "Daniel."

## XXXIII.

Indenture witnesseth that Peter Mahony of Brookline, with the consent of his master Robert Sharp of Brookline, put himself apprentice unto "Gershon Hail" of Boston, bricklayer, for two years.

Signed March 28, 1737.

## XXXIV.

Indenture witnesseth that "Dunkan Mackeever, late of Bellenock in the County of Lonon Derry," with the consent of his master Joseph Little of Boston, doth bind himself unto Captain Robert Sharp of Brookline, to serve him for three years.

Signed Nov. 14, 1737.

Watermark: Arms of the City of London.

## XXXV.

Copy of will of Robert Sharp of Brookline.

Dated, April 1, 1763.

The following extract illustrates the agricultural character of the life in early Brookline:

"I also give her [my wife] one half of my Poultry, and honey Bees. . . . I also give her two Cows. . . . I also Give her Twelve Bushell of Indian Corn and Six Bushell of Rye a year Annually so long as She Remains my Widow, And also ten Score of well Fed Pork, and Twelve Score of Good Beef a year Annually And her Firewood at the Door, and so much of the fruit of my Orchard as she wants for her own Use, and six Barrells of Cyder, a year Annually. . . . I Further Give her four Bushell of malt a Year Annually. . . ."

Mentions: Sussannah his wife, giving her "my negro woman Jane, and my Silver Tankard;" "my son Robert Sharp"; "my four daughters Sussannah, Sarah, Mary & Lucy."

Lucy was then unmarried.





## XI.

Letter from Ebenezer Davis to Captain Sharp, Brookline, February 1, 1764, about "Mrs. Quiner, Liddia and Lute."

## XXXVI.

Copy of will of Susanna Sharp, widow, of Brookline.

Dated Jan. 13, 1768.

Mentions: My four daughters Susanna Snow, Sarah Sumner, Mary Craft, Lucy Phillips; heirs of son Robert Sharp; grandsons Robert, Stephen & Jacob Sharp.

"My silver tankard after my Deceas I Give to the Church of Christ in Brookline."

## XXXVII.

Appraisement of the Estate of Mr. Robert Sharpe of Brookline, Gentleman deceased. £1764:19:4.

Dated January 15, 1768.

Including: "One negro Wench, £20.0.0."

Accompt of Sarah Sharpe and Robert Sharp Adm'rs of the Estate of Robert Sharpe. Allowed April 21, 1769.

Major Robert Sharp, son of Captain Robert, was born April 9, 1714; died Dec. 11, 1767. He married Sarah Payson of Roxbury.

## XXXVIII.

Memorandum of money due Sarah Sharp from the estate of the widow Susanna Sharp, late of Brookline, deceased.

"To Boarding her the Sd Susanna Sharp & her maid from the 18th day of July Anno 1768 to the 4th Day of January Anno 1770: 76 Weeks at 10/8 pr week £40.10.8.

"To my Daughter Mary: Wages 3 months 1.6.8.

"To Nursing & extraordinary Trouble in the Time of her sickness 6.0.0."





## XXXIX.

Inventory of the Real Estate which Robert Sharp Esq Late of Brookline,  
Died Siezed of.

Dated Jan. 1, 1771.

## XL.

Jacob Sharp's tax for 1772.

Dated Brookline, October, 1772.

## XLI.

Mr. Jacob Sharp's Estate to William Aspinwall Dr. A memorandum of  
charges for medical service from 1771 to his last illness in August and  
September, 1775. Paid in full January 22, 1777.

## XLII.

Account of farming a place in Roxbury by Robert Sharp and his brother,  
April 22 — August 25, 1778.

"April 22d 1778 my Brother and I agreed to take mothers Place in  
Roxbury into our hand,—

23d my Brother went over to Roxbury to work with three hands and two  
teams I worked with one hand and team.

24th my Brother worked with one hand and Team.

27th my brother Sent one hand and Team. I went with one hand and  
Sowed five Bushels of Barley and about two quarts of hayseed my Brother  
found the Barley and hayseed.

may 16th my Brother sent a hand and Team I went my Self. we Poled  
the wall and mended fence.

25th my Brother and I went over in the morning mended fence.

June 1st Each of us turned two Cows into the Pasture.

9th I went over in the after noon with my Brothers hand and Team  
Sowed half a Bushel of Flax Seed which I gave two Dollars for the Flax  
Seed,



July 20th we went to mowing Robert three hands in the fore noon two in the afternoon I one hand all day. Robert found a leg of bacon and Sauce. I found two gallons of Cyder, one Gallon of rum, cheese &c.

21t Robert had five hands a mowing all day, two hand raking in the afternoon I had one hand mowing, Robert found two quarts of rum a quarter mutton Sauce &c. I found pork &c.

22d I Stayed with four of Roberts hands and one of my own and raked till towards night.

24th. I went with Thomas and aaron in the after noon and raked meadowhay.

25th Robert went with a team and four hands. I with a team and two hands we Carted hay into the barn. I found a small quarter of lamb Cheese &c.

29th Robert went with a team and two hands I with a team and one hand we mowed and Carted home the Barley. I found a gallon rum Cheese &c.

August 25 I went with my team thomas & Aaron pul'd the Flax brought it to Jamaca pond."

Memorandum on the back of the paper of John Stephens' work, 1780.

This Robert Sharp, son of Major Robert, was born Aug. 1, 1743; his brother Jacob was born in 1746; Stephen in 1748. Jacob died in 1775.

## IX.

Agreement between William Hyslop, David Cook, Robert Sharp, Samuel Croft and William Thompson, March 26, 1783, to make legal resistance to an attempt to levy 400 pound for a house for the minister.

## XLIII.

Money due Robert Sharp from the estate of Sarah Sharp, 22 pounds, 17 shillings. A chaise cost ten pounds. The repairs are mentioned in detail. May 16, 1783. is this item :

To Cash pd Wm Aspinwall for Medicine and attendance to herself & Family in 1771 & 1773 & 1775.....4-17-0.  
and below :

To Inoculating 5 of her Daughters 1776 at 2/8 .....7-0-0.



## XLIV.

True Inventory of the Estate whereof Sarah Sharpe Late of Brookline Died Seized.

Dated March 20, 1792.

Items :

Eight Vollumes of the History of England at 2/8..... 1-1-4

Two Large Books ..... 1.0.0

Woodland in Roxbury was valued at £8 and £10; pond pasture at £7.3.5; meadow at £3.15; marsh at £10 an acre.

## XLV.

An Inventory & apprisemet of the estate of Robert Sharp, taken Nov'r 2, 1792.

The furniture in each room is given. Salt marsh was worth £21 per acre. In 1638 marsh in Brookline sold for ten shillings sterling.

## XLVI.

The Account of Sarah Sharp and Stephen Sharp Administrators on the estate of Robert Sharp, deceased, intestate. Allowed March 4, 1800.

Expenses of illness and funeral. On paper bearing as a watermark the arms and crown of George the First or Second.

Stephen Sharp was son of Robert and Sarah (Payson) Sharp.

## XLVII.

Agreement between citizens of Brookline through whose land the Worcester turnpike was located and the superintending directors of the Corporation to abide by the decision of Stephen Sharp & others, referees, as to damages.

Signed April 20, 1807.

## XLVIII.

"Mr Sharp Esq to Hayden & Lyon Dr" to repairing wagon.

Dated June 3, 1817.

## XLIX.

Letter from Ebenezer Fisher to Stephen Sharp of Brookline, asking the republicans in the town to organize.

Dated Dedham, March 30, 1819.

L. See the paragraph preceding XXVII.





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## BROOKLINE IN THE REVOLUTION.

BY MARGARET ELIZABETH MAY.

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Early in September of the year 1768, at a meeting of the town of Boston, the selectmen were directed to write to the different towns, proposing to them "that a Convention be held, if they shall think proper, at Fanueil Hall, in this Town, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, at 10 o'clock before noon," to discuss the rights and grievances of the Province. Brookline chose Capt. Benjamin White as her delegate to this convention, and thus began early to take an interest in the trouble arising between England and her colonies in America.

Brookline as a town does not trouble herself again about the affairs of the Province until December 11, 1772. On that day, at a meeting of the "Freeholder and other Inhabitants of the Town, Legally Assembled," it was decided to establish a committee of correspondence with Boston and other towns in view of infringement of rights. This committee consisted of William Hyslop,<sup>1</sup> John Goddard, Isaac Gardner, Ebenezer Davis, Benjamin White, Isaac Child and John Harris, men prominent in the town at that time. Shortly after, the committee writes to Boston, thanking her, in the name of the town, for a statement of the "Rights of the Colonies" and a "List of the Infringments of their Rights," and sends to her in return a copy of Brookline's votes and proceedings in regard to the matter. It is stated in this letter that Brookline thinks herself "happy in being always ready to add" her "Mite towards withstanding any arbitrary despotick Meas-

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\* Two prizes are given annually to the senior class of the Brookline High School for the best original contributions to local history.



ures that are or may be carried on to overthrow the Constitution and deprive us of all our invaluable Rights and Priveleges, which are and ought to be as dear and dearer than Life it selfe."

A year later, when it was announced that a number of ships had sailed for America, loaded with tea, which was to be taxed at the rate of three-pence a pound, merely to show the king's authority, the town resolved, "6ly, That this Town are ready to afforde all the Assistance<sup>2</sup> in our Power to the Town of Boston, and will hartily unite with them and the Other Towns in this Province, to oppose and frustrate this most detestable and dangerous Tea Scheem, and every other that shall Appear to us to be Subversive to the Rights and Liberties of America, and consequently dishonorary to the Crown and Dignity of our Soverign Lord the King. 7ly. That whoever shall hereafter presume to import any Teas into this Province while Subject to the odious Duty, shall be considered and treated by this Town as an Enemy to his Country."

One resolve led to another. In July, 1774, the town voted to join the other towns of the Province "in every rational and Justifiable measure to recover and maintain" her "Invaided rights."

At conventions, held September 6, at the house of Richard Woodward of Dedham, and September 9, at the house of Daniel Vose of Milton, Brookline was represented by five delegates. A committee, including three delegates from Brookline, was chosen to wait upon Governor Gage and remonstrate against the fortifications on Boston Neck and the insults of the soldiers stationed there.

At the town meeting held September 1, 1774, a committee was instructed "to examine into the State of Said Town as to There Milatary preparations for War, in case of a Suden attack from our Enemies, and make Report at the adjournment of this Meeting." Further it was voted that "Saide Town" would "indemnify and save Harmless any Town officers who shall incur any Penalty by refusing to comply with any Requisitions made to them in consequence of the New Act and Regulations intended to be obtruded on this Province."

The first Provincial Congress was held October 7, 1774, at Concord, and to this assembly Brookline sent Capt. Benjamin White, Mr. John Goddard and Mr. William Thompson as delegates. About a month later Brookline voted to abide by the "Measures that are come into by the Continental Congress."





The most sanguine could no longer hope to avert a war with England. The only thing now, was to be as well prepared for war as possible. The first day of the year 1775, it was decided to have a volunteer company and to pay each soldier who would enlist four pence an evening as "expence money." For some reason this vote was reconsidered at an adjourned meeting, and it was "Past in the Negative not to heve any."

All the towns around Boston were now collecting ammunition and all kinds of army stores. Several hundred pounds of gunpowder were stored in a building which stood on Goddard avenue nearly opposite the present Goddard house. The family and a small garrison of soldiers lived on the place, burning their lights every night to allay suspicion, though they knew that one unfortunate spark would cost them their lives. There were also valuable stores hidden in the Goddard woods on the opposite side of the street. After a time it was thought that the tories were becoming suspicious, and the powder and stores were carried one dark night, in wagons, to Concord. Mr. John Goddard managed the affair, and his son, Joseph Goddard, a boy fourteen years old, drove one of the wagons. The powder taken to Concord that night was used in the battle of Lexington.<sup>3</sup>

The tories of Brookline are said to have hidden some of King George's cannon in a wild tract of woodland west of Newton street, intending to use them when the right time came. The right time never came, however, and the tories were forced to leave the country at the outbreak of hostilities.

A man named Jackson, who lived near the present site of the Public Library, was one of the firmest adherents to the royal cause. His house was used as barracks for the Colonial troops. This was more than Mr. Jackson could bear, and he sold it to a Mr. Dana of Brighton and moved away. Mr. Dana was also a tory, and had assisted the British in Boston by providing them with meat.

Another loyalist, who lived in Boston but owned real estate in Brookline, was Samuel Sewall, great-grandson of Chief Justice Sewall. At the outbreak of the Revolution, he left this country and took refuge in England. He was proscribed as a refugee, according to the banishment act passed in 1778, and his property in Brookline confiscated and sold by the government at the close of the war.

The place east of the reservoir, now owned by Mr. Moses Williams, was once the country seat of Henry Hulton, Mandamus Counsellor for the British government. He arrived at Boston, November 7, 1767, and was





one of five commissioners appointed by parliament to receive and distribute revenues on paper, glass, paints and teas imported into the colonies.

Mr. Hulton was always very unpopular with the colonists, who dared to molest him as early as June, 1770. "A few nights ago," wrote Gov. Hutchinson to a friend, "Mr. Hulton's house in Brookline was attacked. You will easily judge the distress of Mrs. Hulton, Mrs. Burch and daughter. Burch, who has lately moved to Tom Oliver's house at Dorchester, lay upon his arms the next night, and kept his scouts out, but the women being so distressed, both Hulton and he went the day after to the castle."<sup>4</sup>

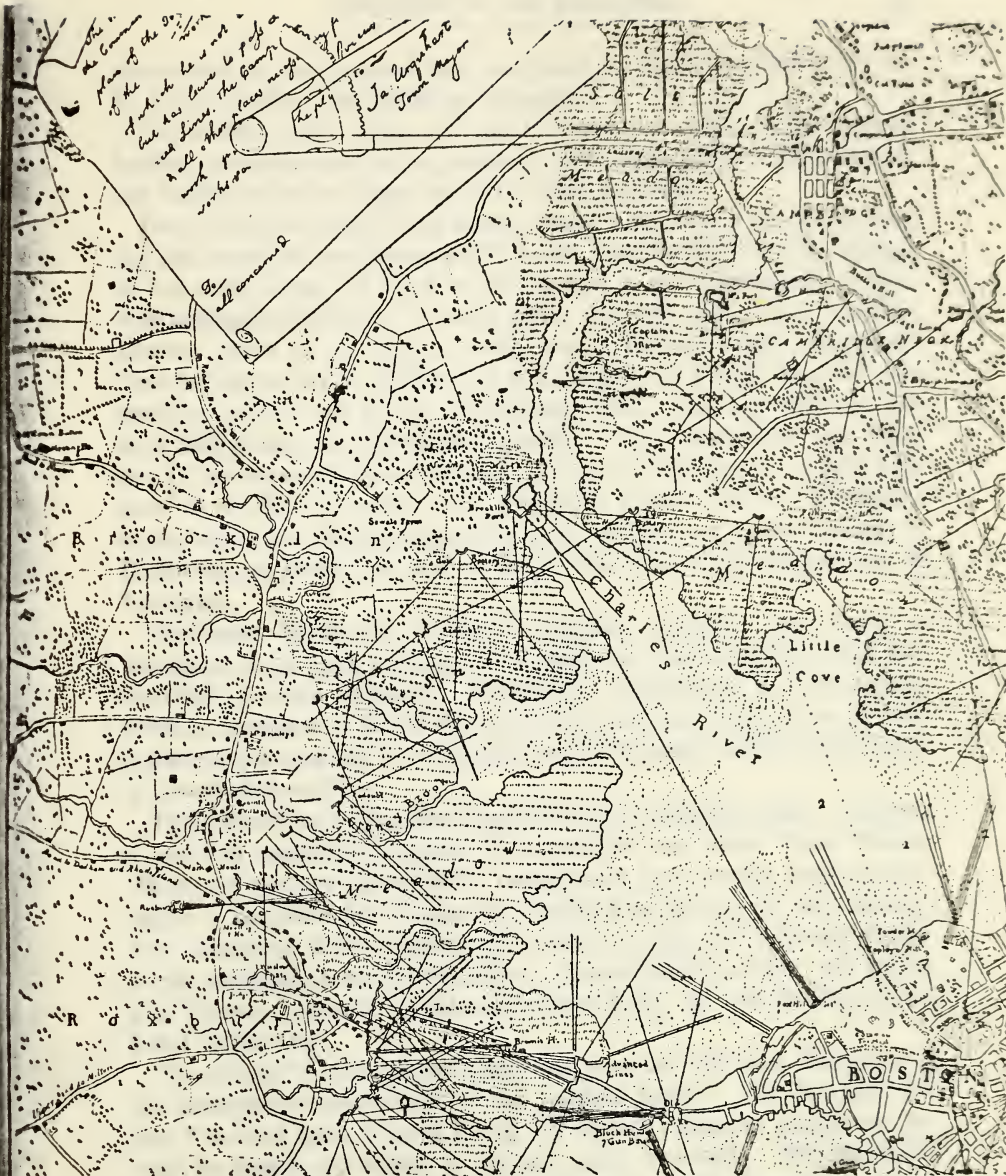
Some of the Brookline boys<sup>5</sup> had formed a little military company and drilled themselves in a way which would have done credit to men. This company met one day and marching against the stronghold of the enemy, namely, the house of tory Hulton, broke the glass in his windows with stones. This performance broke up the boys' company likewise, for it was before the outbreak of hostilities, and their parents, though they must have been secretly proud of their sons' spirit, punished the boys and paid for the broken glass.

Parties of British officers often rode out to Mr. Hulton's house, and their visits were a source of constant irritation to the Brookline people. Mr. Hulton afterward moved to Boston and later went to England. His property was forfeited to the government.<sup>6</sup>

On the twentieth of March, 1775, Gen. Gage ordered Capt. Brown and Ensign D'Bernicre to go to Concord to reconnoitre and find out the state of the provincial magazines. Ensign D'Bernicre gives an account of their adventures on the way, and says: "The twentieth of March, Capt. Brown and myself received orders to set out for Concord, and examine the road and situation of the town; and also to get what information we could relative to what quantity of artillery and provisions. We went through Roxbury and Brookline and came to the main road between the thirteen and fourteen mile-stones, in the township of Weston."

At about eleven o'clock at night on the eighteenth of April, 1775, the same time that Paul Revere started on his famous ride, William Dawes left Boston on the same errand. Riding out through Roxbury and Brookline, he met Revere on the Lexington road and helped him rouse the farmers toward Concord. Dawes probably did not stop to warn the towns as near Boston as are Brookline and Roxbury, and the first intimation of danger which Brookline had was when news came that Lord Percy, with a





# A PLAN OF BOSTON IN NEW ENGLAND, WITH ITS ENVIRONS.

Made by Henry Pelham under permission of Ja. Urquhart, August 28, 1775.

This plan, reproduced in part above, gives a very accurate idea of the roads, streams, marshes and fortifications in Brookline in 1775. Mr. Commissioner Hulton's house (the present Moses Williams place) is on the road to Newton, or Sherburn road, (now Walnut street) at the extreme left. The meeting house (the present Unitarian parsonage grounds) is at the right of Mr. Hulton's. "Sewals Farm" is above Muddy river and at the right of the road to Cambridge (now Harvard street). "Brooklin Fort" or Sewall's Fort, is at the right of the farm.





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detachment of one thousand men, was about to pass through the town on his way to reinforce the British at Lexington.

The families which lived near what is now the village, hastily packed blankets, provisions and what valuables they could collect on short notice, and hurried off to the upper part of the town for safety.

Lord Percy had started from Boston about nine o'clock in the morning and had taken the same route which Dawes took the night before; that is, he had come along the Neck as far as what is now Providence crossing, then turning had followed Tremont street, past the Craft house, and the Downer house till he came to what is now Harvard square, Brookline. Here he had to stop to ask the way to Lexington, of a small boy who was standing by the road to see the Redcoats pass. The boy told him the right road to take, and added undauntedly: "You inquire the way there, but I'll be damned if you ever need to know the way back." Lord Percy kept on up Harvard street, past Coolidge's Corner and the Winchester house, where the soldiers stopped for water, to the river, by the Colleges in Cambridge, to Menotomy, and as far as the turn in the road just east of Lexington.

Lieutenant Mackenzie of Percy's regiment describes the march to Lexington in his diary and says, "We went out of Boston by the Neck and marched through Roxbury, [Brookline], Cambridge and Menotomy towards Lexington. In all the places we marched through and in the houses on the road few or no people were to be seen, and the houses were in general shut up."<sup>8</sup>

Three Brookline companies<sup>9</sup> responded to the Lexington alarm. One was a regularly organized company<sup>10</sup> of ninety-four men, under Capt. Thomas White, and was not disbanded for twenty-three days after the battle of Lexington. The other two companies, organized on the spur of the moment, were composed of any patriots who cared to enlist, and included almost all the able-bodied men<sup>11</sup> of Brookline. These divisions of men were led by Col. Thomas Aspinwall<sup>12</sup> and Isaac Gardner, Esq.,<sup>13</sup> the only Brookline man killed on that day.

The parting<sup>14</sup> of this beloved gentleman from his wife is an illustration of the tenderness characteristic of the Gardner family. His daughter said that "he went up to her and kissed her silently; then, as he reached the door, he turned and looked at her and said, 'Farewell.' 'Oh, Mr. Gardner!' she exclaimed, 'don't say that word.' When he went up to her





again — again he silently kissed her, and left the home, never to return." As he was hastening toward the meeting-house green where the companies were assembling, he stopped and asked the wife of Deacon Ebenezer Davis, who passed him in her chaise, to call upon his wife and comfort her.

The three companies set out together for Lexington across the fields,<sup>15</sup> but went no further than North Cambridge, for here they met the forces of Colonel Smith and Lord Percy returning to Boston.

When the Brookline men came in sight of the main body of the British, Colonel Aspinwall ordered them to defile over the stone walls. Squire Gardner, with part of his command, concealed himself behind some empty casks at a place called Watson's Corner, and was looking out intently for the advance of the enemy along the main road, when they were suddenly assailed from the rear by a British flanking party. Isaac Gardner fell, pierced by twelve bullet and bayonet wounds. His son, Isaac S. Gardner, a boy of seventeen, who held the position of fifer in Capt. White's company, was near him.

While this skirmish was taking place, Dr. Aspinwall,<sup>16</sup> a brother of the Colonel, had regained the College road. There he saw a detachment of Americans, drawn up in line under Capt. Gridley, and feeling sure that the British would not proceed down that road, but across the head of it toward Charlestown, he hastened to remonstrate with the Captain, who paid no heed to his suggestions. Dr. Aspinwall, however, when he saw that he was right and that the British were actually taking the road leading to Charlestown, leaped upon a wall and cried out: "There they go, boys! Whoever wants a chance to do some good, follow me!" About half the little company instantly followed and pursued the enemy till dusk, in the neighborhood of Charlestown.

Dr. Aspinwall kept continually in advance. When reloading, he placed himself on the side of a tree nearest the enemy, preferring to trust to the poor aim of his opponents than to the excited zeal of his friends. The Doctor, being blind in one eye, had to aim from the left shoulder, but for all that was an excellent shot. On one occasion, while reloading, his neighbor, Mr. Ebenezer Davis, pointing to a dead soldier said: "That man's arms and accoutrements are yours, Doctor; you shot him." But this time the Doctor could not stop to collect his well-earned fee.

Among the Brookline volunteers was Dr. Downer, another surgeon. This man is spoken of by his contemporary, Gen. Heath, as an "active, enter-



prising man," and many stories are told of his reckless daring on the nineteenth of April. While passing a dwelling house that afternoon, two British soldiers ran out from the house toward him. Just then one man was shot from behind. Dr. Downer and the other man exchanged shots and missed each other, although only a few feet apart. This exasperated the Doctor. He rushed upon the Redcoat with his gun, and in the scuffle which ensued his opponent was killed.

Once during the afternoon, Dr. Downer came upon a British soldier lying wounded in a barn. The Doctor asked if he wanted his wound dressed, but the man, seizing his gun, rolled over and exclaimed: "Damn yer, I'll dress yer wound for yer!" The Doctor would probably have been killed then and there had not a friend stepped forward and shot the man as he was taking aim.

By the time the British reached Charlestown, the Brookline men, who were pursuing, had become so scattered that no effort was made to return in order. Each man went home "the nighest way he could."

The next morning, according to Dr. Aspinwall's own statement he "went to Lexington with Mr. Heath, to see what had become of Mr. Gardner." They found his dead body under an apple-tree, with so many wounds in it that they concluded it would be very unwise to convey it to Brookline by daylight, and it was carried during the night to one of Dr. Aspinwall's houses,<sup>17</sup> near the site of the Episcopal Church on Aspinwall avenue. Squire Gardner's eldest son, afterward Gen. I. S. Gardner, said that he was the only one of his family who ever saw the "dear remains," and when he said this, although forty years had elapsed since his father's death, he was deeply affected.

The second night after the battle the mangled body of Isaac Gardner was secretly buried, in order to prevent the agony of the Brookline people at the sight of it and their irrepressible demonstrations towards the British in Boston, which might have brought direful consequences upon the little town of Brookline. This testifies to the attachment felt for Squire Gardner by his townspeople.

Isaac Gardner was mourned not only in Brookline, but throughout all the Province, where great hopes had been placed in him. The broadside published Friday, April 21, 1775, by the "Salem Gazette or Newbury and Marblehead Advertiser," contains the following lines:





"O' Squire Gardner's death we feel,  
And sympathizing mourn,  
Let's drop a tear when it we tell  
And view his hapless urn."

Another version of the story of this patriot's death shows the respect felt for him by his enemies, and also the standpoint from which the British viewed the whole affair. In an old book<sup>18</sup> published in England soon after the close of the war, we read "that the groundless and inhuman reflection cast upon I. Gardner Esqr. one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace who is said to have been killed, fighting against his Sovereign, and is held up as a specimen of New England magistrates, ought, in justice to the deceased, as well as to truth, to be set right. This unfortunate Gentleman was not in arms, but returning to his family from a long journey, and lodged at Lexington the night preceeding the action; early in the morning of which fatal day he set out for home, and on the road, being unarmed, he was barbarously shot in cold blood, by a Scotch grenadier of the King's own regiment, though he begged for mercy and declared solemnly he had taken no part in that days disturbance. He has left a widow and large family of young children, who, it is hoped his most gracious Majesty will provide for."

After the battle of Lexington<sup>19</sup> the Americans did what they could to prepare themselves in case of another attack of the sort. April 21, 1775, it was ordered "that the two hogsheads of powder in the possession of Mr. Pigion be lodged with John Goddard, at Brookline, for the use of the American troops." Three days later an officer, with a sufficient guard, was sent "to convoy a mortar and ordinance stores to Mr. John Goddard in Brookline, where the powder is now deposited."<sup>20</sup>

At the third Continental Congress, held at Watertown, May 31, 1775, Capt. Benjamin White represented Brookline for the third time. This congress discussed, among other things, ways and means of getting supplies for the army, and it was decided to provide coats for the soldiers by requiring each town to supply a certain number. Brookline for her share made forty-three, and was allowed five shillings a yard for the cloth and four shillings a piece for the making. No buttons were required, as they were to be provided later, stamped with the number of the regiment.

On the seventeenth of June, though there were Brookline men enrolled in three different companies, these companies were stationed at various forts around Boston and took no part in the battle of Bunker Hill.<sup>21</sup> A company of Brookline men under Capt. Timothy Corey<sup>22</sup> was stationed at Sewall's Point.





The fort on Sewall's Point, or, as it was sometimes called, the Brookline Fort, was situated on Charles River about where Cottage Farm station now is. It was nearly quadrangular in shape and very strongly fortified, mounting six guns and having accommodations for more soldiers than many of the fortifications of the American army. This fort, with Fort Washington on the Cambridge side, probably saved the country along the river from many depredations, though we never hear of its being fired upon but once.<sup>22</sup> July 31, 1775, Gen. Heath says in his "Memoirs:" "A little before one o'clock, A. M., a British floating-battery came up the river within 300 yards of Sewall's Point and fired a number of shot at the American works, on both sides of the river."<sup>23</sup>

It is said that when Washington was in command at Cambridge, he made a visit of inspection to the Brookline Fort. Some Brookline boys, curious to see the new commander, were crowding eagerly around, when an orderly roughly ordered them back. Washington beckoned to the boys to come near, and told the orderly to let them see all there was to be seen.

The only other fortification in Brookline was a water-battery, situated on the present site of the Longwood schoolhouse on St. Mary's street. It was of little importance, mounting only two or three guns.

During the siege of Boston there were soldiers quartered in a grove just back of the Sewall's Point fort, now a part of the Lawrence estate. Here, Col. Prescott<sup>24</sup> had his headquarters for a time, and here were quartered Col. Gerrish's<sup>25</sup> regiment and some Connecticut troops, after the battle of Bunker Hill.

These barracks were employed as hospitals for inoculating the soldiers of the Continental army with the small-pox.<sup>26</sup> This, of course, was very annoying to the people and, after remonstrating several times, the town petitioned the General Court, in 1778, to discontinue the hospital. Whether the petition was granted is not stated, but the town was afterward paid damages for the inconvenience she had suffered.

Connecticut troops<sup>27</sup> were quartered in the Davis house, near the southeast corner of Davis avenue and Washington street, for a short time while on their way to barracks on Parker Hill. The soldiers are said to have caused the housekeeper much uneasiness by cutting up their rations of pork on her front stairs.

The Hyslop house, now occupied by Col. Lee's son, Mr. George Lee, was used as barracks for Colonial troops; and the family took refuge in Medfield until the war was over. The Ackers family, who lived



on the corner of Brighton street (now Chestnut Hill avenue) and Boylston street, had soldiers quartered in their house, but they put up with the inconvenience and shared with the soldiers.

The hill, formerly Mount Walley, afterward Bradley Hill, and now owned by the Goddard Land Company, was one of the outposts of Washington's line of siege which extended thirty miles around Boston, and from here a watch was kept upon the movements of the enemy. There is a tradition that Washington once visited this outpost.

A very good view of Boston could be obtained from several of the hills in Brookline, and great interest was shown by the townspeople in whatever they could see going on in Boston. On Thursday, February 29, 1776, Ezekiel Price wrote in his diary: "Dined at Parson Jackson's<sup>28</sup>—from his farm could see Boston and that the steeple of Mr. Howard's meeting house<sup>29</sup> was taken down; it was standing last Tuesday. I then saw it from Roxbury. Great talk of our taking possession of Dorchester Hill in a few days."<sup>30</sup>

The rumor that the Americans were about to take possession of Dorchester Hill was well founded. Mr. John Goddard, of Brookline, who had been conductor of stores for the American army, was now made wagon-master-general and given power to impress into the service as many cattle, wagons and men as he needed to help him. He was paid twenty shillings a day for every day of actual service, and all necessary expenses. On that moonlight March night, when the heights were fortified, Mr. Goddard had three hundred teams under his command. Not a word was spoken among the men; goads were used instead of whips to urge on the oxen, being less likely to betray the movement.

Four or five cannon, which had been hidden for some time in Mr. Goddard's barn, were on that night stealthily carried around through Heath street in Roxbury, and placed in position on the Heights. The wonderful success of the enterprise was largely due to the efficiency of Mr. Goddard. Even the Americans were surprised the next morning when they looked up at the Heights and saw what had been done in one night. General Heath says that there probably never was so much work done in so short a time. When Washington left Boston he wanted to take Mr. Goddard with him, and even wrote afterward, desiring his services, but the care of a large family kept Mr. Goddard at home.<sup>31</sup>





John Goddard, eldest son of this Mr. Goddard, graduated from Harvard in 1777; he studied medicine, but owing to poor health decided to begin business as an apothecary. Obtaining a position as surgeon on an armed vessel, he started to go to Spain to buy his stock, because the war prevented him from getting it in England. On the way the vessel was captured by the British, and all the officers taken as prisoners to the West Indies.<sup>32</sup> Here he almost died with fever, and became so thin that when he was convalescent he crawled out through a port-hole of the prison-ship and swam to a vessel bound for the United States. Just before this vessel reached home it was captured and he was again a prisoner on the very ship from which he had escaped. After another severe illness, from which he never fully recovered, he again made his escape, and this time reached home in safety. He arrived in Brookline on a Sunday morning, and found all the family at church except his mother, who was utterly overcome with joy at seeing her son again, when all hopes of his return had long since been given up.

During the siege of Boston both Dr. William Aspinwall and Dr. Downer received appointments as army surgeons. Dr. Aspinwall was first a surgeon of Gen. Heath's brigade, then he acted as surgeon of the hospital at Roxbury. In October of 1775 he was surgeon of St. Thomas' Hospital, and in 1778 practiced with the army in Rhode Island, under Gen. Sullivan.

Dr. Downer was with the army about Boston, going from one point to another wherever there was fighting. Dec. 18, 1775, Gen. Heath wrote: "Our general was ordered with 300 men to prosecute the work begun on Leechmore's Point. It was expected that this would have been a bloody day, and Dr. Downer, one of the surgeons, was ordered down with the detachment, with his instruments, etc., to assist the wounded . . . . Later on the detachment from the Point marched to Cambridge, attended by their surgeon, who had been in waiting all the day, but had no occasion to draw his instruments from their case, or a bandage or dressing from his box."

After the evacuation of the British, Dr. Downer went aboard the privateer sloop "Yankee." He worked one of the guns in the cabin below, when two ships loaded with rum and sugar were captured in 1776. "This prize was retaken by the prisoners, and Downer, with the rest, thrown into an English prison. He was removed to become a hospital assistant, and in the course of a year escaped to France. He there joined the "Alliance" for a cruise in the Channel. She secured eighteen prizes.





Downer then sailed for home, but was again captured at sea after the vessel he was in had fought seven hours and a half, lost both her masts, and fired her last round. He was severely wounded by grape-shot, and thrown into Portsea prison, near Portsmouth. He and several others effected their escape by tunnelling a hole forty feet in length under the prison wall, their only tool a jackknife. Downer was rather stout, and stuck fast in the passage until more earth could be removed. Such fugitives as were retaken went to the Black-hole, but Downer's friends helped him to France, and he reached Boston at last, after three years' absence. His grandson's letter, cited in Memorial History of Boston (IV.), states: "He escaped from Halifax prison, was also in Dartmoor and Forten prisons, and served as sailor and surgeon under John Paul Jones in the "Bonhomme Richard." <sup>33</sup>

Dr. Downer was commissioned July 9, 1779, as chief surgeon to the forces on the Penobscot expedition up the Kennebec to Canada. He served three months, and was awarded fifteen dollars by the State for the loss of his instruments.

Shortly after the battle of Lexington a number of Brookline men enlisted into the army for three months. In January of the next year Brookline was called upon to furnish ten men for the army. Captain Corey, Colonel Aspinwall and Mr. Craft undertook to find the required men.

On May 20, 1776, Brookline resolved "to advise the Persons Chosen to Represent this Town in the next General Court, that if the Hon. Congress Should, for the Safety of the American Colonies, Declare them Independent of the Kingdom of Great Britain, that we Sd Inhabitants will Solemnly Engage with our Lives and fortune to Support them in the measure."

For all the brave resolution just passed, when in July the call for men for the Canadian service came, the citizens seemed to forget that they had agreed to support their country with their "lives." At three successive meetings the bounty offered to any one who would enlist was increased. Finally it was voted "that the Men Called for from This Town be Draughted with Liberty to take the Bounty or pay the Fine." Some receipts for these fines, bearing well-known Brookline names, such as Davis, Sharp and Gardner, are still in existence.

In February of 1777 three-years men were called for. In response to this call, induced by a bounty of twenty-four pounds, sixteen men,<sup>34</sup> namely, Jeremiah Clark, George Dunlap, Elijah Mills, Charles Winchester, Lambert



Smith, Ezekiel Crane, Henry Tucker, Hugh McKoron, Oliver Yan, John Sinclair, John Butler, John Hambleton, Nathaniel Rosé and Stephen Eldridge, enlisted into Colonel Wesson's regiment. A vote of thanks was given "to Col. James Wesson for the good service he has rendered the Town by enlisting the aforementioned Sixteen Men for this town," and it was voted further, "that a sum of Six Pounds be paid him as a further acknowledgment for that Service."

About Col. James Wesson, the highest officer Brookline ever had in the Revolution, almost nothing is known in the town. He came to Brookline from Sudbury, probably before the year 1768, for on May 25 of that year he married Ann White, of Brookline. Mr. Wesson enlisted on May 18, 1775, as Major of Col. Laommi Baldwin's regiment, the Thirty-eighth Massachusetts, and was stationed for almost a year now at one and now at another of the forts around Boston.<sup>25 (b)</sup> In April, 1776, his name appears on the records with the rank of Lt.-Colonel of Col. Laommi Baldwin's regiment at New York. On November 12, 1776, Col. Wesson served as a member of a court-martial<sup>26</sup> at Phillipsbury, Pennsylvania. In December of the same year we find him stationed at Trenton, New Jersey, and three days later at Mixfield, Pennsylvania.

In 1777 Col. Wesson was with the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment in Boston until the last of March, when Gen. Heath ordered this regiment to Ticonderoga. Only part of the regiment went, however, and it is probable that Col. Wesson did not go with that part, for at that time Mrs. Wesson was ill in Brookline with the smallpox.<sup>26</sup> Mrs. Wesson died April 6; and three weeks later the rest of the Ninth Regiment marched for Ticonderoga.

Col. Wesson, or properly, Lieutenant-Colonel Wesson, took part in the battle of Oriskany, August 6, 1777; on the fifteenth of August he was promoted for his bravery at this battle, and was made Colonel of the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment. While the troops of the Convention were stationed at Cambridge, Col. Henley was accused by General Burgoyne of cruelty toward British prisoners, and was placed in arrest and tried by a military court. Gen. Burgoyne appeared as prosecutor. In his address to the court he complimented the president, General Glover, on his honorable treatment of troops of the Convention on the march to Boston, and paid his respects to Col. Wesson, who had immediate command in the district when the troops arrived in November of 1777.





Col. Wesson fought with credit at Saratoga and at the battle of Monmouth Court-house, June 28, 1778. "In the latter battle our artillery, under Knox, opened an unexampled cannonade, to which the British guns fiercely replied. Col. Wesson, who then commanded the 9th Massachusetts, was in the front line. Leaning over his horse's neck to look under the cannon smoke which enveloped everything, a ball from the enemy grazed his back, tearing away his clothing and with it fragments of his flesh. Had he remained upright a moment longer he would have been killed; as it was, he remained a cripple for life."<sup>37</sup>

In describing this battle Gen. Heath says: "It was here that the firm Col. Wesson had his back peeled of its muscles almost from shoulder to shoulder by a cannon-ball."

Some time in the year 1779, Col. Wesson was transferred from the Eighth to the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment, and was stationed that year and the next at West Point and Orangetown. He continued to serve in the army till 1781, when he is reported deranged.

The story is told that Col. Wesson was discharged from the army in New York, and rode home on horseback with two other officers. While they were riding along through Connecticut, they came upon a woman and several children in the road. Startled at the sight of the officers she cried out: "Here, children, look out! here come three great Irishmen." Col. Wesson heard what she said and exclaimed, "Damn the woman, but it's the truth, though!" This hardly proves that the Colonel was of Irish descent, but it is quite possible that he knew she wished to frighten the children and he wanted to help her.

After his return from the war Col. Wesson probably remained a citizen of Brookline until 1784, but was a landholder here for some years later. In that year "Amasa Cranson of Marlboro' deeds 130 acres of land in the northeasterly part of Marlboro' to James Wesson of Brookline for 1200 pounds of lawful money." The Colonel moved to his farm in Marlboro' (which by a change of boundary later became a part of Hudson), and died there October 15, 1809.<sup>38</sup> He was buried in what is now called Spring Hill Cemetery, in Marlboro', and his grave on the top of the hill is still to be seen, marked by a large slate tablet, which bears this inscription:

Glory with all her lamps shall burn,  
And watch the warriors sleeping clay;  
Till the last trumpet rouse his urn,  
To aid the triumphs of the day.





At a town meeting April 27, 1778, three delegates were chosen to meet the next day at Dedham, with committees from neighboring towns, "to confer and consult together upon a Form of Government lately offered to the People of this State." A month later, when the proposed form of government was read at town meeting "this Meeting consisting of forty-five voters" did "unanimously and absolutly reject the same."

Repeated calls for men to enlist into the army, finally necessitated the choosing of enlistment committees. These committees were to go about and hire men, at the lowest possible rate, to enlist for Brookline. At a meeting held July 3, 1780, the committee was instructed to see how much bounty money could be raised by subscription. This was done, but with apparently very little success, for ten days later it was voted "that Capt. White be desired to Issue his Warrant to warn the Training Band and alarm list to meet to Morrow afternoon at five a Clock in this place<sup>39</sup> in order to raise the Remainder of the Town's Quota of Men by draft if they cannot be Raised in any other way be fore that time, and that Notice be given that such persons as shall not attend this meeting be the first Drafted."<sup>40</sup>

It is needless to say that there was a full meeting. The first proceeding was to choose committees "to go round among the People present," "to see who will advance money for the purpose of hiring Meen" and "to see if any Incline to Ingage to serve as Soldiers for the Town." At this same meeting a vote of thanks was given to Miss Mary Boylston, for the gift of three silver dollars to encourage those enlisting.

Another method of procuring men to serve in the army, was to divide the town into as many classes as there were men needed. Each class had to provide one man and pay him. In this way eight men were enlisted to go to Rhode Island in 1781, and a year later five men were engaged for three years' service.

In September, 1782, came the last call for men and five men were hired by the town to go to Nantasket. Six months later the town's arms and ammunition<sup>41</sup> were given into the hands of the selectmen to be taken care of, and were subsequently sold.

The war was over at last. On the twenty-seventh of February, 1784, Brookline people gathered again on the same hills from which only a few years before they had watched the movements of the enemy in Boston, this time to see the fireworks displayed at Boston in celebration of the conclusion of peace.



## NOTES.

SUPPLEMENTED BY EXTRACTS FROM ESSAYS BY BERTHA MAY BOODY  
AND GRACE WITTER WARD.

1. Mr. William Hyslop was one of the wealthiest men in Brookline. He was engaged in the dry goods trade, and was occasionally obliged to go abroad on business. When the war broke out, Mr. Hyslop was in Europe and was prevented from returning for some years. In January, 1780, the town votes that "it is Satisfied Respecting Mr. Hyslop's Residence in Great Britain, & with the manner of his return," but it "is Dissatisfied with Mr. Hyslop's Conduct Towards the Committee Since his return."

2. The port of Boston had been closed and the inhabitants were in sore distress, even lacking food. With what readiness the citizens of Brookline gave to their suffering neighbors, we learn from the following list of supplies which were sent: "Cash 25 pounds, 7 shillings and 8 pence, 9 bushels of Corn, 1 cord of Wood, 18½ bushels of Potatoes, 48 Cabbages, 2 fat Sheep and 200 weight of Rice."—BERTHA M. BOODY.

3. In Miss Woods' "Historical Sketches of Brookline" it is not clearly stated when this powder was conveyed to Concord, but the impression is given that it was shortly before the fortifying of Dorchester Heights. Mr. A. W. Goddard, in telling me the story, emphasized the fact that the powder was used on the nineteenth of April.

4. From Drake's "History of Roxbury." Page 409.

5. Among these enterprising boys were Ebenezer Heath and Joseph Goddard, aged respectively ten and fourteen. Joseph Goddard was not with the company when the attack was made on Mr. Hulton's house.

6. In 1780 a man named John Green tried to get possession of Mr. Hulton's estate as recompense for services in the King's Custom House. The town voted to give the Representative to the General Court and the Committee of Correspondence instructions to oppose such a grant of this estate in every way.

7. From "Mass. Historical Society Proceedings." 2nd Series, Vol. IV., page 214.

8. From "Mass. Historical Society Proceedings" for year '89-90. Page 392.

"Percy wrote a private letter the day after the fight, dated Boston, April 20, 1775, in which he says, speaking of his march: 'I advanced to a town about twelve miles distant from Boston before I could get the least intelligence, as all the houses were shut up and not the least appearance of an inhabitant to be seen.'"—"Memorial History of Boston." Page 101.

On the other hand, Dr. Augustine Shurtleff tells the story that on the nineteenth of April a Brookline boy named Chippie was working in a field on Harvard street, near Coolidge's corner, when he heard the sound of drum and fife. Leaving his work he ran to the fence to watch the Redcoats pass, and greatly admired their uniforms and fine marching.

9. The authority for the statement that there were three companies is an article by Mr. Bowen on the Aspinwall family.

10. The officers of this company were: Thomas White, Capt.; Caleb Craft, 1st Lieut.; Daniel White, 2d Lieut.; Moses White, Sergt.; Abijah Child, Sergt.; Timothy Corey, Sergt.; Samuel Griggs, Sergt.; Caleb Gardner, Corpl.; John Harris, Jr., Corpl.; Daniel Dana, Jr., Corpl.; Isaac Gardner, Fifer; Benjamin Larnard, Drummer. Most of the men were from Brookline, though some were hired from the neighboring towns. At the very end of the muster roll are the names of three slaves,—Joshua Boylston's Prince, Isaac Gardner's Adam, and Esq. White's Peter.





11. The names of these volunteers are only known by family tradition; they are nowhere recorded. Mr. John Goddard and Mr. Ebenezer Davis were among the volunteers.

12. It is usually said that Col. Aspinwall was in charge of the Brookline Fort during the Revolution. The only mention made of him in the State Records is as Lt.-Colonel of Col. Heath's regiment on April 19, 1775. Col. Aspinwall is continually mentioned in the Town Records during the war as holding one or another office in the town or as representative to a General Assembly. It would seem to be impossible for him to hold these offices if in the army in the employ of the government.

13. Isaac Gardner never received a captain's commission. He was always spoken of as Squire Gardner up to the time of the battle of Lexington.

14. The account of this parting was given me by Miss J. A. Tappan, a great-granddaughter of Isaac Gardner, who has heard the story many times from the lips of her great aunt, Mr. Gardner's daughter. This daughter (who afterwards married Thomas Gardner, a relative) said that she could plainly remember seeing her mother and other Brookline women at work making cartridges. She was only five years old at the time, and wondered why none of the family could eat any dinner the day that her father went to the fight.

15. Thomas Kendrick, a boy at the time, could distinctly remember seeing men run across lots and jump fences back of Walnut Hills in their eagerness to reach the scene of the firing.

16. This account of Dr. Aspinwall at the battle of Lexington is taken from an article written by Lucius Manlius Sargent, signed Sigma, published in the Boston Evening Transcript, June 15, 1857.

17. Miss Tappan, who gave me this account of the burial of Isaac Gardner, gives as her authority the writings of her father, Mr. Lewis Tappan, who always carefully recorded his talks with Dr. Aspinwall, her grandfather, upon family history. In speaking of the old Aspinwall house on Aspinwall avenue, so well known in Brookline until within a few years, she writes: "Thomas Aspinwall succeeded to the ownership of the house, and afterward built another house near by for one of his sons, about the year 1750. Thomas Aspinwall's son, Dr. William Aspinwall, succeeded to the ownership of both houses, and it was to the last house mentioned, as Dr. Aspinwall stated to my father, and as Dr. Pierce frequently mentioned to me, that the body of one of the most beloved men ever known in Brookline, was brought the second night after the battle of Lexington."

18. Almon's "Remembrancer or Impartial Repository of Public Events, for the year 1775." Page 83.

19. After Lexington a despatch was received in Philadelphia by an express telling of the events at Concord and Lexington and calling for aid. At the foot of this despatch there is a list of towns whose committees had attested and forwarded this message, and among these Brookline's name appears.—BERTHA M. BOODY.

20. Quoted from the "Orderly Book" of Col. Wm. Henshaw.

21. When the troops returned hungry and thirsty from the battle of Bunker Hill, Mr. Griggs, the grandfather of Mr. William Griggs, went to meet them. He had hitched up his oxen and loaded his team with several casks of cider. The soldiers were so thirsty that when they met him they could not wait to drink the cider from their canteens, but took off their shoes and drank out of them.—GRACE W. WARD.

22. There is a family tradition that Capt. Corey went through the whole war, suffering all manner of hardships, and that he returned with only two men left in his company. The state records do not mention him after 1776, nor as being stationed anywhere but at Sewall's Point. He is mentioned in the town records as being on various committees in Brookline for raising soldiers, etc., during the war.





23. July 8, 1775. "General orders.—The commanding officers at Roxbury, Prospect Hill, Winter Hill and Sewall's Point to send expresses in case of an alarm, to headquarters, with an account of the situation and movements of the enemy. If they are not each provided with a horse for that purpose, the Adjutant-General to apply to the Committee of Supplies."—"Orderly Book of Col. Wm. Henshaw." Page 46.

24. The firing upon Sewall's Point is also described in the diary of Samuel Haws of Wrentham. August 1, 1775, he writes, "The floating Battery went up towards Brookline Fort. Then our men perceiving her move they began to fire at her out of Colonel Reed's fort until they drove her back to her old place, the same day they fired from Roxbury hill fort and it was said that they fired through their Baracks." "When the British built their breastwork on the Neck the Sunday previous they had a floating battery brought into Charles River and moored it within 300 yards of Sewall's point."—From "The Military Journals of two private soldiers, 1758-1775."

25. (a) On July 22, 1775, the order was given for "Col. Gerrish's regiment to take post at the redoubt upon Sewall's Point." Aug. 24, 1775, "Col. Prescott, with two companies of this regiment, to march to Sewall's Point this day. The Colonel will apply to the Quartermaster-General for the tents that will be wanted for this detachment." Sept. 17, 1775, "Colonel Prescott being taken sick, Lieutenant-Colonel Johnnot, of the twenty-first regiment, is to go forthwith to Sewall's Point, to take the command of that regiment."—"Orderly book of Col. Wm. Henshaw." pp. 55, 74 and 82.

(b) Jan. 3, 1776. "The companies now stationed in Cambridge belonging to Col. Prescott's Reg't are to march Immedately and Joyn their Reg't at Sewall's Point, the companies now Stationed at Sewall's point under the command of Maj'r Weston are Immedately to March and take post at Fort No. 1."—"Orderly book of Sergeant Jonathan Burton." Page 12. Weston is the same as Wesson.

26. A notice of Dr. Aspinwall's hospital appeared in the Independent Chronicle on Oct. 17, 1776.

27. (a) Two Connecticut soldiers, possibly of this company, are buried in the Walnut-street Cemetery. They are Sergt. Daniel Wilcox, Jr., of Middleton, and Lieut. Amos Wadsworth of Farmington. Close by the graves of these Connecticut men is found the grave of a Massachusetts soldier, Robert Abell of Rohoboth.

(b) From Reverend Mr. Barber's account of his service in the Army of 1775-1776, we have the following description:

"DEATH AND BURIAL OF OUR ADJUTANT."

"Several of our regiment while on main guard were killed by cannon shot. Our Adjutant, Phineas Lyman Tracy, from the town of Norwich died soon after we came into camp. . . . The day following his departure we all turned out to attend his funeral; we carried him three miles to the burying ground in Brooklyn. The order of march was, arms reversed, drums muffled and pipes playing the tune called "Funeral Thought." Just fifty years afterward, out of respect to the memory of this young man, I went to view the spot and find the grave in which he was deposited; but found nothing by which it was to be distinguished from many others."—BERTHA M. BOODY.

28. Parson Jackson's farm was on the south side of Walnut street, opposite the head of Cypress street.—(Miss Woods' Historical Sketches of Brookline.) During the war the town voted several times to increase his pay because of the hard times. In December, 1787, he was chosen delegate to the State House "for the purpose of taking under consideration the "Form of Government for ye United States."

29. Mr. Howard's meeting house was on the corner of Cambridge and Lynde streets. Mr. Bartol was the last pastor of this church, which was sold two years ago and is to be used as the West End branch of the Boston Public Library.

30. From "Mass. Historical Society Proceedings" for year 1863-64. Page 239.



31. In after years Mr. Goddard again served his town by representing Brookline in the State Legislature from 1785 to 1789.

32. The sufferings endured by the prisoners on these ships were terrible. They were not properly fed, and many would have starved to death if it had not been for the rats. Mr. Goddard said he had seen men actually fighting for a rat.

33. From "The Sagamore" for February, 1895. Notes to "An Old Diary."

34. Jeremiah Clark held the rank of sergeant. His name is seen in company returns, and he evidently saw some service about New York, as one return is dated from camp there. He was 28 years old, five feet ten inches tall, with dark complexion and dark hair. In time of peace he was a cordwainer. George Dunlap's name appears many times in almost every sort of return or pay order. He lived in Roxbury but served for Brookline. He evidently served through the entire war, for the returns in which he is enrolled are of dates varying from 1775 to 1780. Elijah Mills and Charles Winchester were both Brookline men. Lambert Smith enlisted as a private but rose to the rank of sergeant and then to that of ensign. Ezekiel Crane served as sergeant in Capt. Corey's company. He was but 27 years old, and over six feet tall. After his discharge he enlisted again, and so really served through most of the war. Henry Tucker was a foreigner, who formerly had been a ship carpenter. Christopher Highy was also a foreigner, who was reported as deserted. Hugh McKoron, Oliver Yan, John Butler, John Sinclair, John Hambleton, Nathaniel Rose and Stephen Eldridge were all foreigners.—BERTHA M. BOODY.

35. This court-martial was held by order of Maj.-Gen. Lee for the trial of Maj. Austin, who was charged with "wanton, cruel, barbarous treatment of women and children."

36. Mrs. Wesson contracted the smallpox while feeding a tramp at her door in Brookline. She was thirty-seven years old when she died.

37. From Drake's "Landmarks of Middlesex." Page 163.

38. Col. Wesson was born in Sudbury, April 2, 1734; the age given upon his gravestone, seventy-two years, is evidently an error. He was the son of Capt. Jeremiah Wesson, who served at the siege of Louisburg. Capt. Wesson's father, John *Weston* of Reading, was a son of John Weston who came from Buckinghamshire, England, about the year 1644. In January, 1773, "Thomas Graves of Sudbury deeds land to James Wesson of Brookline, to the amount of thirty acres in Sudbury—Estate of Inheritance." After his marriage with Ann White, Mr. Wesson evidently took an interest in town affairs, for his name is to be seen on the town records as holding various offices of minor importance. Three children were born to the Wessons in Brookline—William, born in December, 1770; Stephen, born in May, 1773; and Sarah, born January 28, 1776.

Col. Wesson was a very successful farmer and a wealthy man for those days. He added to his farm in Marlboro' from time to time, and died possessed of real estate amounting to 229 acres. The house and barn which he built are still in existence. Col. Wesson's is said to have been the first frame house in the vicinity. Not a nail was used in building the barn; it was put together with wooden pegs. The apple trees planted by the Colonel, north of the barn, still bear fruit. It is said that he used to make over 200 barrels of cider a year.

Col. Wesson fattened oxen for the market and used to send them by a certain Isaiah Bruce to Brighton. Bruce was paid a percentage on what he sold, and received nothing for his trouble if he sold nothing. Once, for some reason or other, he could make no sale, and returned to Col. Wesson with the oxen looking as though they had been "thinned out one-half." "Well, what have you made, Bruce?" said the Colonel. Bruce replied, "Oh, I've made the journey."

The Colonel is said to have carried to Marlboro' many handsome pieces of furniture, and among them a tall clock, of which he was very careful. As the rooms in the farm







house were low-studded, he had the floor in one corner of the living room sunken about eight inches so that the clock might stand in that particular place.

Though he himself, was very fond of dress—or so it would seem from the number of waistcoats put down in an inventory of his personal effects—Col. Wesson was inclined to think his family extravagant in dress and living. He kept his money in a chest under the head of his bed, and when any was required he would solemnly extract from the chest one piece, admonishing the family to “make it last.”

He always had ready money on hand, and was willing to lend to his neighbors if they paid it back promptly. If they did not, they could never borrow again of the Colonel.

Toward the latter part of his life he used to wear a red camlet cloak, made with two capes, and, summer or winter, was never seen out of doors without it. He was a very dignified man, and was greatly respected in the town.

After Col. Wesson's death his daughter Sally, who had married Eliphalet Spurr, lived on the farm. The Spurrs, before going to Marlboro', kept the Punch Bowl Tavern in Brookline, and Mr. Spurr drove the first coach that ran from Brookline to Boston. The farm, which is still sometimes called the “Col. Wesson” or “Spurr” place, is now the property of Mr. William E. Whitney. It is on Hosmer street, in Hudson.

39. There was no regular place to hold town meetings. Sometimes they were held at the meeting house, sometimes at the schoolhouse, or the Punch Bowl Tavern, or even at the houses of the townspeople.

40. The number of voters present at town meetings was sometimes small. At last it was voted “that in all Futer Town Meetings that the Inhabitants go upon Business in one Hour after time set, if there is no more than five Voters present.”

41. As late as 1859, a keg of revolutionary bullets was kept in the old stone school house on Walnut street.—BERTHA M. BOODY.



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## PAPERS OF THE WHITE FAMILY OF BROOKLINE, 1650-1807.

For an account of the White family see Miss Woods' "Historical Sketches of Brookline," pages 203 and 313. The Roman numerals refer to the Clark collection of manuscripts in the Library. Papers not thus indicated belong to a descendant of the family now living in Brookline, who loaned them to the Librarian but prefers not to be mentioned here.

Narragansett No. 5 or Souhegan East, the present Bedford, N. H., offers an interesting study of speculation in land. It was one of seven townships granted by Massachusetts to 840 men who were engaged in the Narragansett war. For further information see Coolidge and Mansfield's "History and description of New England," Vol. 1, pages 418-421 (Boston, 1859).

1650.

Deed of 50 acres of upland, 18 acres of marsh, and six acres of fresh marsh in Muddy River, from Thomas Oliver of Boston to John White late of Watertowne, "for & in consideration of . . . . the full & just summe of one hundred & thirty pounds sterl to be paid in good & merchantable corne & fatt cattle at prices current or as they shalbe prised by two men indifferently chosen" . . . . .

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William Aspinwall Notarius Publ

Dated "thirteenth day of the twelfth month one thousand six hundreth & ffifte."

1661.

Deed from William Hudson of Boston and Ann, his wife, to Christopher Pigget, of land at Muddy River, bounded "with the land of Clement Corbin southeast, with the land of the heiers of Edmond Croft east, and abutting upon the land of Isaac Stedman west and upon the land of the Said Christopher Pigget nor west (?) . . . . ."

Signature of "Ri. Bellingham Dept Govr"

Dated March 8, 1661.

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REPORT OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE YEAR 1885

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1661.

Deed of sale from Christopher Pirket and Elizabeth, his wife, to Joshua Scottow, of thirty two-acres at Muddy River, in consideration of sixty pounds.

Dated March 18, 1661.

For details see Deed from Scottow to White, 1674.

1669.

Deed from Jacob Eliot.

To all Christian People, to whome this p'ent wrighting shall come or may Concerne, Jacob Elliott of Boston in the County of Suffolke in new England & mary his wife Sends Greeting, whereas the sajd Jacob Elliott for full & valluable Consideration to him in hand pajd by John Acres of muddy River in the precincts of the sajd Boston yeamon about Two yeares Since did verbally Sell unto him the sajd John Acres, all that his Tenn Acres of upland lying & being at muddy River aforesajd bee it more or less & is bounded with the Land of Edward Kibby north-ward, by the Land of the late Reverend Mr. John Cotton on the East, And by the Lands of Henry Stephens on the South & west with all the liberties & Priveledges thereto belonging, And the sajd John Acres for like valluable Consideration to him fully pajd by Josuah Scottow of the sajd Boston Merchant did alike verbally sell the sajd Tenn Acres of upland above mentioned with its appurtenances to him the sajd Josuah Scottow, And the sajd Josuah Scottow for full valluable Consideration to him pajd, hath alike verbally sold the Same Tenn Acres of upland with its Liberties, to John White of muddy River yeamon.....

Witnesses, Josh : Scottow

and Benja Davis

Dated March 10, 1669.

1669.

Nathaniel Mory of "Provedens" hires of John White of Muddy River two cows ["coues"] November 2, 1669 and is to pay "twenty five shillings one year in mony or thirty shillings per yeare in marchuntabll paye"..... "I thee sayd Nathanill Mory have liberty to keep thees 2 coues seaven years or les tyme & I Nathanill Mory my ears', execetors or asignes do bind our selves to return thees 2 coues or tou other catell well fated of four yeare ould at least....."

Dated November 2, 1669.





1670.

Deed from Ralph Mason, joyner, of Boston, and Anna, his wife, to John White of Muddy river and his sons, John White, Jr., and Joseph White, of forty-three acres of land in Muddy river, bounded on the north by land of John Hull and Edward Belchar of Boston, senio, on the west by land of Vincent Druce, on the south by the land of Isaac Stedman, on the east & south by the land of Thomas Boylstone.

Witnesses John Odlin, John Sanford.

Signature of J. Dudley.

Dated December 22, 1670.

1674.

Deed from Joshua Scottow of Boston, Merchant, and Lydia, his wife, to John White, in consideration of 72 pounds, of thirty-two acres in Muddy River, "bounded with the land of Mr. John Alcock in part & with the land of John Ruggles in part east, with the Land of Clement Corbin southerly, with the land of Isaack Stedman west, the land of Thomas Boylston Northerly."

Dated Feb. 3, 1674.

1678.

Deed from Alice Pell, widow, of Boston, to John White, of twenty-nine acres of land in Muddy River, "bounded on the North west by the Land of Edward Kibby, Northerly partly by the land of Widdow Davis and partly by the Land of Henry Stevens: Southerly partly by the Land of Peter Aspinwall and partly by the Land of the heires of John Sharpe: westerly partly by the Land of the Late Mr. Cotton deceased: and partly by the Land of the sd John White."

Dated November 1, 1678.

1691.

Deed from John White of Muddy River to his son, Benjamin White, of all the buildings on the homestead and of all the land now in the possession of Benjamin White.

Dated April 13, 1691.

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This deed of gift to my soon Edward after my decees and my wifs and not to be in aney fors be foar, I give to him all my housing buildings. . . . .



To my dafter Ann Boillston my soon Edward shall pay or caus to be payed won hundred pound in money or other pay as she shall exept of as money after it is hir due. It shall not exeed five years be foar it be payed.

To my dafter Mary Rugls. . . . . won hundred pound. . . . .

To my dafter Susanah Sharpe. . . . . won hundred pound.

To my dafter Elizabeth White. . . . . won hundred and fifye pounds . . .

To my dafter Joannah White. . . . . won hundred and fify pounds. . . . .

And if my too dafters Elizebeth and Joannah marey be for I die and I give them as much as I have given my other dafters then my soon Edward shall pay them on hundred pound apees as the rest are to have and be paid.

And if I die be for they are mared they shall have my loging rooin to them selves so long as they remain unmared or either of them and my soon Edward shall bring them fiar wood whom and thay shall have priveledg in the selor and my soon Edward shall find them provishong and he shall let them have won milch cow and keep hir for them whilst they remain unmared and when thay are mared the cow return to him agen and if thes too dafters Eizeth and Jannah do not marey be foar I die. Then my soon Edward shall give them thar weding aprall equivelent to thar other sisters weding aparall when mared not with standing this deed of gift this my estate is at my disposall so long as I live and my wife Susanah so long as she Lives my widow. . . . .

1691.

In the name of god Amen: the thirteenth of Aprill One thousand six hundred ninte one I John White of muddy River In the Countey of Suffolk In neingland. Being sik and weak of bodey But of sound and per fit memorey and knowing the uncertaintey of this life one Earth and being desirous to setell thinges in order do mak this my last will and testament. In maner and form folowing that is to say first and prinsopley I Comend my soull to All mightey god my creator & and my body to the earth from whens it was taken to be Bueried in such desent and christan maner as to my execeters hear after named shall be thought meet and convenient.

As touching such worldly estat as the lord in marsey hath lent mee my will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed. except what I have other wise disposed of and first I do Revoke Renounse frustrate and mak void all wills by mee formerly mad and declar and Apoint this my last will and testament.





Mentions: "my soon John White, Joseph White, Benjamin White;" "my gransoon John White, soon of my eldest soon John White . . . . my best silver win cup;" "my grandsoon Benjamin White a cor bine;" "my grandafter marey the dafter of my soon Joseph my second best win cup being silver;" "my grandafter marey the dafter of my soon John a silver dram cup."

This is a true copey of the will of John White sener of Muddy Rver, deseased the fiftenth day of aprill 1691: Witnesses Joseph Griges, Roger Adames, Joshuay Gardner.

1695.

Deed from Joseph White of Muddy River to his brother, Benjamin White, of three acres of land for twenty pounds, "bounded on the North-West by the land of Thomas Danforth Esq, on the South-West by common land, or land by some accounted belonging to John Wing, on the South East by land belonging to the heirs of Henery Stevens, on the North-East by the land of John Parker's heirs."

His wife Hannah renounced her Right and Interest of Thirds.

Dated May 20, 1695.

1703. XV.

Deed from Joseph White and wife Hannah to son, Benjamin White, of land, part of which Joseph received from his late father, John White. Mentions brother Benjamin, nephew John, late brother John.

Witnesses: John & Frances White.

Dated March 8, 1702-3.

1706.

Deed from Nathanael Williams of Boston, merchant, to "Benjamin White of Muddy River alias Brooklyn Senior late in the Township of Boston aforesaid Husbandman" of six acres of land in Muddy River "bounded with the marsh Land of Benja. & Joshua Child Northwest, with Cambridge River Northerly with the Creek leading to Roxbury Southeast and with a Creek Southerly"

Called "Capt Nathaniel Williams."

Dated January 18, 1705-6.

Brookline became a town Nov. 13, 1705.



## 1706. XVI.

Deed of land from John Devotion to Benjamin White, John and William "Acres."

Witnesses : Eleazer Aspinwall and Robert Lovering.

Dated April 11, 1706.

The arms of Devotion (?) are given on his seal.

## 1708. XVII.

Deed from Thomas Stedman of Brookline, and Mary, his wife, to Benjamin White, junior, and Samuel White, of land "bounded westwardly upon the Division Line between the township of Brooklien and the township of Newtown."

Dated April 5, 1708.

## 1714. IV.

Deed of land from Joseph White to his son Benjamin.

Dated March 8, 1713-14.

## 1716. XVIII.

Deed from John White, gentleman, of Boston, to Benjamin White, Jun., of Brookline, of land bounded southwesterly by a Highway leading to Newton, northwesterly by land of Peter Boylston, northeasterly by a Highway leading to Cambridge Line, southeasterly by land of the said Benjamin White, and partly by land of Joseph Gardner.

Dated April 12, 1716.

## 1717.

Deed from Benjamin White of "Brooklyn" to his son, Edward White, of all his real estate "and my Black Servant and one Jack a Copper, one pr of doggs one Spit and a pr of Iron Racks....." Provides for his daughters Ann, Mary and Susanna and his "two youngest daughters Elizabeth and Joanna."

Dated March 24, 1717.

## 1717. XIX.

Deed from John Ackers and Hannah, his wife, to Benjamin White, Jun., of land "bounded southeastwardly by the land of Isaac Gardner, southwestwardly by a town highway leading to Newtown, Northwestwardly by the land of John Ackers and by a ditch which runneth crooked, Northeastwardly by the land of the said Benjamin White."

Dated April 1, 1717.

1776

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1717.

Deed from Thomas Cotton of "Brooklyn" to Edward White of two acres for 16 pounds "bounded southerly upon ye Highway which leads from Boston to Newtown Westerly upon Land of Benjamin White, Northerly upon the Brook which runs between sd land & land of afore sd Benjamin Whites Easterly from sd Brook upon a streight line unto afore sd high way parrellel with a northerly line between land of afore sd Benjamin White & Samuell Aspinwall . . . . ."

Dated May 3, 1717.

1718.

Lease from Benjamin White to Edward White of one half his houses and lands for 40 pounds a year.

Dated March 25, 1718.

1719. XX.

Deed from Joseph White of Brookline, to his son Benjamin White.

Bounded northwesterly by the land of Samuel Sewall, northeasterly by a common or highway leading into the body of the marshes; southeasterly by land of Lt. Thomas Gardner in part & the land of Thomas Cotton in part; southwesterly by the great creek which runneth into the Bay.

Mentions my son Samuel White.

Dated Dec. 5, 1719.

1722.

Deed from Thomas Jepherson of Dedham to Edward White of Brookline (in consideration of 126 pounds) of land "at the Lower End of Leverett's Farm (Formerly so call'd) bounded Easterly on the Land of Benjamin White, South'y on the Road leading from Sd Whites to the Meeting House in Brooklyn aforsd Part on Thos Lees House lott. Westerly on the Land Belonging to the Heirs of Caleb Gardner Decd Noth'y on the Land of Thos Cotton.

Signed, also, by Susanna, his wife.

Dated March 12, 1722.

1724.

Deed from John Gore of Roxbury, innholder, for twenty pounds, to Caleb Stedman of one acre of land in Roxbury bounded northerly by land of heirs of Ebenezer Crafts, and Ichabod Griggs, and on other sides by land of Ichabod Griggs's heirs.

Dated March 11, 1724.



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1724.

Deed from Samuel Aspinwall of Brookline to Edward White, for 213 pounds, of fifteen acres and a quarter of land bounded easterly by land of Robert Sharp, southerly in part by Watertown highway and partly by land of Thomas Cotton, Westerly and Northerly by the said Whites Land.

Dated April 24, 1724.

1726.

Appointment of Edward White of Brookline as "guardian unto Benjamin White a minor aged about Eleven years Son of Benja White late of Boston in the county aforesaid Tanner deceased."

Dated September 5, 1726.

1726.

Deed from Thomas Cotton of Brookline and Martha his wife to Edward White of land bounded southerly upon the Road that leads from Boston to Watertown Bridge and on other sides by land of Edward White.

Dated December 7, 1726.

1727.

Deed from John Gore & wife Mary of Roxbury to Edward White of one and a quarter acres of meadow.

Dated January 14, 1726-7.

1727.

Agreement of Daniel Adams of Brooklyne for five shillings to let a Brook be turned to cross his land, it being for the advantage of the neighboring land of Edward White, Gent.

Dated Feb. 28, 1726-7.

1727.

Power of attorney granted by Isaac White Shipwright and Joseph White Housewright both of Boston, administrators of the Goods etc. of John White, late of Boston Gentn deceased, to Mr Edward White of Brookline.

Dated December 16, 1727.

1733.

Deed of release from Robert Sharp & Susanna his wife "one of the daughters of Benjamin White late of Brooklyn" to Edward White "our Brother" for 100 pounds all right in real estate etc. as belonged to "our Sd late Father Benjamin White in his life time."



This included the "Black Servant and one Jack a Copper" mentioned in the deed of March 24, 1717.

Joseph Ruggles of Roxbury and Joanna his wife, "youngest daughter of Benjamin White" signed a release in the same manner.

Timothy Ruggles clerk and Mary his wife, both of Rochester in the County of Plymouth, signed a similar release, of their share in the estate of their father & father-in-law, Benjamin White, and mother and mother-in-law, Susanna White, "both now deceased," June 13, 1733.

William Fairfield of Boston, bricklayer, and Elizabeth his wife, "one of the daughters of Benjamin White," signed a similar release.

Peter Boylston (or "Bylestone") of Brookline and Ann his wife, "daughter of Benjamin White," signed a similar release.

1734.

Deed from William Dinsdale of Boston, bricklayer, and Elizabeth his wife, for twenty pounds, to Edward White, of Lot No. 13, "being a non settlers Lot containing twenty acres more or less in the Town No. 5. granted by the General Court to the Narraganset Soldiers lying below Amaskeeg on Merrimack River in this Province."

Dated January 2, 1734.

1734.

Deed from James Allin & Mehitable, his wife, of Brookline to Edward White, for £266, of land in Brookline "bounded Easterly upon land of Caleb Deaney with a crooke in the line Northerly by Watertown highway Westerly partly by Thomas Deaneys land & partly by Jo. Whites Land Southerly by land of Samll Craft in ye whole thirteen acres."

Dated April 18, 1734.

1735.

Deed from Caleb Dana of Cambridge, mason, and Phebe, his wife, to Capt. Edward White of Brookline, gentleman, for 450 pounds, of twenty-one acres of land in Brookline, bounded northerly upon Watertown road, northwesterly upon land of Edward White, southwesterly and southeasterly upon land of Samuel Crafts.

Daniel Dana and John Greenwood, witnesses.

Dated March 5, 1734-5.





1735.

Deed from Samuel Craft of Brookline and Mehitabel, his wife, to Edward White, of two acres and a half of land bounded southerly by land of Samuel Craft, & on the other sides by land of Edward White, the line to run "straight to ye Land that sd White bought of ye Reve : Mr Nattl Cotton late of Bristol."

Dated May 9, 1735.

1735.

Know all men by these presents that I Licestor Grosvenor Esqr of Pomfrit in the County of Windham in the Colony of Connecticut in New England have bargained Sold and Delivered unto Captain Edward White of Brooklyn in the County of Suffolk in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England a negroe man Servant named Cuffe of about twenty Seven or twenty Eight years of Age for the Sum of Eightey pounds of money to me in hand well and truly paid by the said Edward White and I the Said Licester Grosvenor Do hereby avouch the said negroe Servant to be my own proper Estate and that I have good right and full power to Sell and Deliver as aforesaid & Do hereby promise that I will Secure and Defend the Said Edward White from any person or persons that Shall Claim any just right thereunto as witness my hand and seal this thirtieth Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty five.

Leicester Grosvenor

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of

Samll Gridley

Joseph Ruggles

1736.

Deed from Thomas Gill of Hingham for fifty pounds to Edward White of land "in ye County of Middlesex on Merrimack River one lott No 21, a Home lott so Called," in Township Called Narragansett Town No. 5.

Dated Dec. 24, 1736.

1737.

Deed from William Dudley of Roxbury, Esqr., to Edward White, "one full right or share of land in one entire peice being a Sixty third part of a township granted to the officers & souldiers in the Company under the Command of Captain John Goreham in the Canada Expedition anno Dom 1690 & contains 400 acres & lying adjoyning to the township granted to John



Simpson & others & begins at the north east corner thereof & runs by the same 400 perch as the East Bounds of that town runs and extends 100 perch from said line east 2 Degrees. which Right Share or proportion of land was purchased of Colo: Thubaal Goreham Son of Sd John under & subject to the conditions & terms of Settlement by one family according to the courts grant....."

Dated January 10, 1737.

1737.

Deed from Thomas Dawes of Boston, bricklayer, to Edward White, of Lot No. 12 in Narraganset Town No. 5.

Witnessed by John Vintonon and Joseph Ruggles.

Dated January 14, 1736-7.

1738.

Deed from Prudence Savage of Brookline, widow, to Edward White, for twenty pounds "of land being one whole right or share of a Township granted by ye Great & general court to ye Heirs of Cap: Andrew Gardner & company in consideration of ye going on an expedition to Canady which Right or share containeth one sixtyeth parte of ye whole Township."

Dated January 12, 1737-8.

1738.

Deed from Edward Tuckerman of Boston, trader, to Edward White, for twenty pounds, of Lot 14 in the first division of Narraganset Town No. 5, originally the right of Rebecca, the only surviving child of and heir of Edward Weden, late of Boston, deceased.

Dated Feb. 23, 1737-8.

1739.

Know all men by these Presents that I Jonathan Lyon Yeoman now resident at a Place Called South'eagon being a Narragansett Town No. five in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in N: England Am holden and Stand firmly bound and obliged unto Edward White of Brooklyn in the County of Suffolk in New England aforesd Gentlem In the full and Just sum of Two hundred pounds Lawfull money of N: England to be paid unto the abovesd Edward White his Lawful Attorney Execurs or adminrs. To the which payment, well and truely to be made I bind my self my heirs





Execurs and Adminrs firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal Dated this nineteenth Day of January anno Domini 1738-9 — and In the 12th year of His Majesties Reign. . . . .

The Condition of the above written Obligation is Such That whereas the Grantees of the sd Narragansett Town No 5 were obliged by the General Court to Settle Sixty families on the sd Grant, which is lying between the River South heagon and piscataquange & upon Merrynack River And Whereas the sd Edward White is obliged by a Vote of the sdid Grantees, at a Regular meeting to make Settlemt of the Lot. No. 12 by the 12th Day of June next And having Recieved a Valuable Consideration In Money of the sd Edward White he the sd Jonathn Lyon has undertaken to Do the Duty of a Settler in the sd Town ship for him the sd Edward White: in Lieu of the sd. 12th Lott. in a Second Division lott.

Now If he the sd Jonathan Lyon his Execurs adminrs or assignes Shall well and truely Do the Duties of a Settler in the Limitts of these Township in all respects both as to buildings and Clearing of the land. to the Genl Courts Grant, in the place and Sted of the sd Edward White his heirs Execurs admrs and assignes as fully to all Intents and purposes as tho' the sd 12 lot had been settled by the sd White as aforesd So that he the sd Edward White his heirs Executors admrs nor Assignes Shall no ways Sustain Dammage by reason of any Default that may be made on the part of the said Jonathan Lyon his Execurs or adminrs Then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect or else to remain in full force and Vertue

Signed Sealed and Delivd

in presence of us

Memorandm before signing and sealing

It is to be understood that the sd Lyon is not to  
Do the Duty of Building a Meeting house nor of  
Settling a Minister

Joshua Child

Isaac Child

} Jonathan Lyon

1739.

Leasè from Edward White to William Paterson, resident at Boston, of about eighty acres of land in the Narragansett Township No. 5, near South-eagan river, being lots Nos. 12, 13 & 14.

Dated Feb. 5, 1738-9.





1739.

Deed from Thomas Cotton and Martha, his wife, of Brookline, to Edward White, for 155 pounds, of two and one-quarter acres and thirty-three rods of land, bounded easterly upon the highway leading from Boston to Watertown bridge.

Dated Dec. 21, 1739.

1740.

Deed from Thomas Cotton and Martha, his wife, of Brookline, to Edward White, for 667 pounds, of twenty-two acres and a half of land, "bounded easterly upon land of Caleb Deana southerly partly upon land of sd Edward White & partly upon land of Nattll Seaver westerly upon Land of Robert Sharp Northerly upon ye Highway leading from Boston to Watertown bridge."

Dated Feb. 28, 1740.

1743.

Deed from John Shead of Billerica and Elizabeth, his wife, to Edward White, for two pounds ten shillings old Tenour of the fourteenth part of a tract of land lying in Brookline "which fell to my wife at the death of her aunt Hannah Lee . . . . . bounded southerly on a road leading from Boston to Sherburn."

Dated March 1, 1743.

1743.

Deed from Timothy Farley of Billerica to Edward White, of part of the land of his sister, Hannah Farley, bounded southwardly upon "Sherburn road."

Dated Oct. 20, 1743.

1744.

Deed from Ebenezer Shead of Charlestown, housewright, to Edward White, of the fourteenth part of a tract of land in Brookline "which fell to me at the Death of my aunt hannah Lee . . . . . bounded southerly on a road Leading from Boston to Sherburn."

Dated May 1, 1744.

1747.

Deed from Joseph Shed of Boston, carter, and Susanna his wife, to



Edward White, of the fourteenth part of a tract of land in Brookline "which was left me by my aunt Hannah Lee . . . . bounded southwardly upon Sherburn road."

Dated March 23, 1747.

1747.

Deed from Thomas Mayo of Roxbury and Elizabeth, his wife, to Edward White, of one-seventh part of a tract of land in Brookline "which was left us by my wifes aunt Hannah Lee . . . . bounded southwardly upon Sherburn Road."

Dated March 23, 1747.

1748.

Deed from Henry Wilson of Roxbury to Edward White, of "one full right, Share & interest of and in ye Narraganset Township Number five lying in Merimack River or Souhegan east so called that is to say ye Fiftie Fifth Lott in ye first Division of Sd Township."

Dated Sept. 1, 1748.

1748.

Province of New	}	At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Lands purchased of John Tufton Mason Esqr in the Province of New Hampshire held at Portsmouth in said Province by adjournment on the ninth day of November anno Domini 1748 —
Hampshire		

Voted ———

That the above Said Major White & his son John have their names put in among the settlers of a Town, which shall hereafter be granted and laid out, that shall include that land in Gorham Town, So called, lying across the Crotch of Piscataquoag River, which the said Major White purchased of Collo William Dudley Deceased ; and that they have and hold to them their heirs and assigns that same land so purchased as their Parts or Shares in said Township, to be so laid out, the same being four hundred acres, to hold on the same Terms of other settlers.

Copy of Record

Attest Geo : Jaffrey junr Proprrs Clerk

1749.

Deed from John Goffe "of the Place called Souheegan East in the Province of New Hampshire Esq" for 100 pounds old tenor to Edward





White of the fifteenth home lot "lying upon the Great River" bounded "Easterly by Merrymack River, & Northerly on the fourteenth Home lott Belonging to the abovesd Edward White Westerly on Land Reserved for a Hyway Southerly on the Sixteenth Lott Belonging to John Goffe aforesd.

Dated April 11, 1749.

1750.

Agreement of Jonathan Simonds of Lexington to pay to Edward White 1000 pounds "provided at any time hereafter a Certain Deed of Two fifty acre Lotts numbers 27 and Twenty Eight, lying and being in Naragansett Township Number Five, otherwise called Sougheagan East (Wch Deed was given by said Edward to ye said Jonathan and bears Date November 28th 1738) should be produced to the Prejudice of the said Edward".....

Dated April 23, 1750.

1750.

Deed from Jonathan Simonds of Lexington, housewright, to Edward White, of two Fifty acre lots of land Numbers 27 and 28 in the Eighth Range, lying and being in Naragansett Township No. 5, otherwise called Sougheagan East.

Dated April 23, 1750.

1751. XXI.

Deed February 26, 1750-51. Conveying from Joseph and Moses White to their father, Benjamin White, land bounded southerly upon land of Samuel Clark, westerly upon Land of Cap. Gardner and a highway and Northerly upon Land of Cap. Gardner, Easterly upon Mr. Browns Land and the meeting house Land or otherwise bounded or Reputed to be bounded.

1754.

Commission from Gov. Shirley appointing John White Gent. "to be Second Lieutenant of the foot Company in the Town of Brookline under the Command of Maj.: Edward White as Captn in the Regiment of Militia within the County of Suffolk whereof Francis Brinley Esq is Collonell."

Signed by W. Shirley and J. Willard.

Dated July 1, 1754.



1755.

To Ebenezer Chamberlain of Douglass —

Sr: These are to Inform you that I have been with Coll<sup>l</sup>: Chandr & have paid him almost three hund: Pounds, & therefore you must Deliver to the Bearer hereof George Barnard my two Cows that you made over to me; In Ord: that I may sell ym: to make as much of the money as I can; for ye are not half Enough to pay me what is my Due; Ill have no Excuses therefore Deliver ym: you must; or Else I will Send for ym In Another Manner.

All from ys Benjan: White

Brookline Sep: ye 8th: 1755

Pt: I Likewise warn you to go off of ye place in three months from this time.

Benjan: White.

1756.

"Whereas by an Act of the Several Assembly of the Province of New Hampshire made and passed in the Twenty Eighth year of his Majestys Reign it is Inacted that a tax of Six pence New Tenor per acre for one year might be Layed upon all Lands in the Town of Merrymac in Said Province belonging to non Resident Proprietors by the Selectmen of Said Town for the year 1755 to be Assessed and Collected in manner and form set forth in said act and in Default of Payment by any such Proprietor that his or her Land aforesaid should be sold by the Collector that Should be appointed to Levy and Collect Such Tax to Raise the sum aforesd with Incident Charges as may more fully appear by Reference to Said Act.

Now know ye that I Phineas Underwood of Said Merrymac yeoman being a Collector Duly chosen . . . . . for and in consideration of the Sum of Six pounds two shillings 8 pence old tener in Bills of Credit of Sd Province to me in hand Paid by Edward White of Brookline . . . . . gentilman Being the highest Bidder at a Publick Sale of the Land hereinafter Described Have given granted Bargained and Sold . . . . . Lott No. 3 in the Second Division Being by Estimation fifty acres more or less" . . . . .

Dated January 10, 1756.

1758.

Commission from Gov. Pownall to Oliver White, gentleman, appointing him "to be Ensign of the Military Foot Company in the Town of Brooklin under the command of Captain Samuel Craft in the Regiment of Militia in the County of Suffolk whereof Francis Brindley Esqr is Colonel."

Signed by T. Pownall and Thos Clarke.

Dated Oct. 23, 1758.



1762.

Rateable estate of Benjamin White, Feb. 1, 1762.

It includes "one Poll ; one Dwelling house ; Stock 3 Cows ; 2 Oxen 2 Horses, & one Swine," with a description of 38 acres of land.

1767.

Agreement by Benjamin White to deed to Moses Knowlan of Charlton a farm at Douglass, purchased of Ebenezer Chamberlain, deceased, upon condition of certain payments being made by Moses Knowlan.

Dated April 7, 1767.

1790.

Inventory of the real estate of Hon. Benjamin White.

Item : "a pew in the meeting house"..... £15.00

Dated Aug. 12, 1790.

1797.

Deed from William Reynolds and Martha, his wife, of Petersburg, State of Georgia, to Oliver Whyte of the same place, of lot No. 28 on the west side of Front Street, containing half an acre.

Dated April 5, 1797.

1807. XII.

Petition for proper provision for the School in the middle district.

....."We really wish this Majority would look back to the year 1775 and consider the principle that was then contented for, that of an equal representation. We in this division of the Town are America in miniature, not having one from among us to speak in our behalf".....

Signed by David Hyslop, Ebenr Heath, William Ackers, Jona Hammond, Mary Gardner, Benjamin White, Jonathan Jackson, Nath. Murdock.

Dated November 30, 1807.



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## ROXBURY CHURCH RECORDS RELATING TO BROOKLINE.

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*Reprinted from Vol. VI. of the Reports of the Record Commissioners of  
Boston, Second Edition, Boston, 1884.*

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This list includes every entry of a personal nature where the name Muddy River or Brookline appears. The entries not thus distinguished which evidently relate to Brookline families would form a book of moderate size. A few of these from the Rev. John Eliot's record of church members are given as illustrations, simply to call attention to the fact that the volume mentioned above is an indispensable part of Brookline history, and should always be consulted in connection with our church and town records. Among the leading names are Ackers, Aspinwall, Boylston, Clark, Craft, Davis, Devotion, Downer, Drew, Druce, Gardner, Goddard, Griggs, Heath, Newell, Parker, Sharp, Winchester. In connection with these records, Jackson's "History of the Early Settlement of Newton" (Boston, 1854,) should prove useful.

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### Baptized [1643]

Month 6 day 6. Gerrard Bourne the sone of Gerrard Bourne a member of Boston, & living at Muddy River was here received by comunion of churches. [Page 115.]

### Baptisms 1754

Febr. 17. Robert, son of Samuel Craft of Brookline. [Page 148.]

### Baptisms 1755

Jan. 19. Susannah the daughter of Joshua Davis, Brookline. [Page 149.]

### Baptized 1648

Month 12 day 25. Mary Devotion, of ye church of Boston at Muddy River. [Page 118.]

# Stockholder Certificate

Number \_\_\_\_\_

## ROYALTY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Book No. \_\_\_\_\_

Given this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_

That the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Church, and that he is entitled to the rights and privileges of such membership.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

## Persons who owned the covenant.

Jan'y 27. 1754 Isaac Gardiner A. M. of Brookline [Page 112.]

## Baptisms 1756

May 9 Mary, the daughter of Isaac Gardiner A. M. of Brookline.  
[Page 150.]

## [Died] 1681

M. 3 day 20 A young infant of Dorman Marcene an Irishman living at  
Muddy River, the child not baptized. [Page 184.]

## Baptisms 1753

Decr. 11 Margaret daughter of John Newell of Brookline [Page 148.]

## Baptized 1684

M. 11 d. 31 John Parker of Muddy River. [Page 185.]

## Baptized 1652

Month 10 day 5 Mary Sharp daughter to Goodman Sharp of Moody  
River. [Page 120.]

## Baptized 1644

Month 1 day 23 Desire truth the daughter of Will. Thorne living at  
Muddy River, whose wife is of Boston Church. [Page 116.]

## Baptized 1647

Month 3 day 9 Hannah Thorne daughter of William Thorne [Page 117.]

## Baptized 1677

Month 2 day 29 John White Senior. of Muddy River was received with  
good acceptance. [Page 92.]

## Baptisms 1753

Decr. 11 James son of Isaac Winchester of Brookline. [Page 148.]

## Baptisms 1755

March 30 — the — of — Woodward, Brookline. [Page 149.]





The Rev. John Eliot's Record of Church Members, Roxbury, Mass.

24d 9m 1661 Remember Palfrey a maid servant since wife to Peter Aspinwall. [Page 88.]

Baptized 1679

Month 1 day 9 Zabdiel son of Tho. Boyleston. [Page 134.]

1675.

Month 5 24 day John Druse dyed in the warrs & was there buried. he acquitted himselfe valiantly. [Page 182.]

Persons who owned the covenant.

1767

Feb. 15 Eliphalet Downer. [Page 113.]



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## EARLY NOTICES OF LOCAL EVENTS.

In Vol. I. of the printed Town Records, under the heading, "January, 1637, the great allotments at Muddy River," reference is made to William Townsend's eight acres as "bounded on the northwest with a swamp, by Mr. John Coggeshall's wigwam and William Dyneley."

This John Coggeshall was from Halstead, Essex, and became later one of the founders of Newport, R. I. For an extended notice see pages 80-87, "The American Monthly," January, 1896.

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The Boston News-Letter.

From Monday, September 5, to Monday, September 12, 1720.

Advertisements.

"Ran-away the 7th Currant, from his Master Stephen Winchester of Brookline, an Irish Man Servant, Named Edward Coffee, about Twenty years of Age, middle Stature, full fac'd, down Look, flat Nose, a scar in his Forehead above his Right Eye ; he had on and carried with him a light coloured broad cloth Coat, a cinamon coloured Chamblet\* Coat, an Ozenbrigs† Shirt, and a patch'd Holland Shirt, Cinamon coloured Breeches, with silk puffs tied at the Knees with Ferret Ribbon, gray yarn Stockings, and one pair of woosted, new round to'd Shoes with wooden Heels, a stuff Gown, a Castor‡ and an old felt Hat, a Wig tied with a black Ribbon, a black leather Belt ; he carried also away with him a chestnut Sorrel Horse, fourteen hands high, paces wells, a round skirted Saddle, with blue cloth Housing. Whoever shall take up said Runaway and Horse, or either of them & Convey to the above said Stephen Winchester at Brookline, or to the Prison keeper in Boston, so as his Master may have both or either again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and necessary Charges paid."

*i. e.* \* Chamblet "A stuff either of hair, of silk, or of wool, or of all these materials in various combinations."—*Costume of Colonial Times*. EARLE.

† A linen originally made at Osnabrück, Hanover, and universally used.—*Ib.*

‡ Castor or beaver hats were largely imported.—*Ib.*



## The Boston News-Letter.

From Monday, October 24, to Monday, October 31, 1720.

## Advertisements.

"A Small Farm in Brooklin, containing about Ten Acres of very good Land, a House, Barn, and a good new Orchard; to be Sold on reasonable Terms. Inquire of Mr. William Sharp in said Town and know further."

Dr. Zabdiel Boylston, a native of Brookline, on the suggestion of Rev. Cotton Mather, introduced, 1721, inoculation for small-pox. At first it incited great opposition. One of his early patients was a nephew of Cotton Mather, one Nathaniel Walter, born 1711. He was a grandson of Rev. Increase Mather, and a son of John Eliot's successor. He married Rebecca Abbott of Brookline, and was Chaplain at Louisburg. His daughter, Sarah, married Sir Robert Meslirige Bart. of Leicester, great grand-nephew of Cromwell's friend.—*Drake's History of Roxbury.*

The following extract refers to the above Nathaniel Walter while under treatment for small-pox:—

## The Boston News-Letter.

From Monday, November 13, to Monday, November 20, 1721.

"To prevent wrong Representations that may be made of a late Awful and Tremendous Occurrence fallen out in Boston, it was thought fit to give this true and short account of it.

"At the House of the Reverend Dr. Cotton Mather, there lodged his Kinsman, a worthy Minister under the *Small Pox*, received and managed in the way of *Inoculation*. Towards Three of the Clock in the Night, as it grew towards the Morning of Tuesday the Fourteenth of this Instant November, some unknown Hands threw a Fired Granado into the Chamber of the Sick Gentleman: The weight whereof alone, if it had fallen upon the Head of the Patient (which it seemed aimed at) would have been enough to have done part of the business designed. But the Granado was charged with Combustible matter, and in such a manner, that upon its going off, it must probably have killed the Persons in the Room, and would have certainly fired the Chamber & soon have laid the House in Ashes; which has appear'd Incontestible to them that have since Examined it. But the Merciful Providence of GOD so ordered it, that the Granado passing thro. the Window, had by the Iron in the middle of the Casement, such a Turn given to it, that in falling on the Floor, the Fired Wild-Fire in the Fuse was violently shaken out some Distance from the Shell, and burnt out upon the Floor, without firing the Granado. When the Granado was taken up, there was found a Paper so tied with a Thread about the Fuse, that it might outlive the breaking of the Shell: wherein were these words: '*Cotton Mather I was once one of your meeting; But the Cursed Lye you told*





*of. . . . . you know who ; made me leave you, you Dog, and Damn you. I will enoculate you with this, with a Pox to you.' This is the Sum of the matter, without any Remarks upon it."*

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The Boston News-Letter, Boston, January 30, 1724.

"On Friday last the 24th Currant, Mr. Benjamin Child of Roxbury going with his Son and Cousin with a Sled into Brooklin Marshes for Hay, when he was there, (finding himself ill) he told 'em, he should take his leave of the Marshes, and immediately fell down on the Sled of Hay, they then help'd him off & he walk'd a little, but soon fell again ; then they laid him on the Stack where he fetch'd a Groan or two, and died."

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The following clipping suggests the size of the several holdings of that date :

The Weekly News-Letter, Thursday, April 13, 1727.

Advertisements.

"A Farm in Brooklin containing an 120 Acres, lying on the Country Road, from Watertown to Boston, to be Sold ; Inquire of Mr. Cotton of Newton, and know further.

"N. B. There's a good Wood lot of more than 30 Acres belonging to it, and a very convenient place to build upon."

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On the 5th of March, 1770, the British troops quartered in Boston, fired on the inhabitants in State street—five of whom were killed and six wounded.

The following extracts from "History of the Boston Massacre," Frederick Kidder, Albany, 1870, bear reference to Brookline :

Depositions of Witnesses.

"(No. 39) John Goddard, of Brookline, testifies and says, as he was passing the street on Saturday last, being the 3d instant, he stopped near the barracks in Water Street, and sold several of the barrack people some potatoes about five o'clock in the afternoon, and found by their discourse some of the soldiers had returned from a fray near the ropewalks, and a number of soldiers came out of the barracks [the 29th was quartered in Water and Atkinson Streets,] he supposed about twenty, with clubs, seemingly much enraged ; and one in a profane manner swore he would be revenged on them, if he fired the town."

John Goddard.



*B.* Trial of the British Soldiers, November 27, 1770.

"The prisoners being asked whether they would agree in their challenges, consented that Wm. Wemms should make challenges for them all.

"Challenged Peremptorily . . . . . Nehemiah Davis, Brookline.

"Clerk. Cryer count these : Joseph Mayo, Foreman, Roxbury, Nathaniel Davis, Roxbury, etc."

*B.* P. 114. "The extraordinary conduct of the commissioners of the customs since the 5th of March, and their perseverance in it, make it necessary to bestow a few observations upon it ; and upon divers matters, with which it seems to be connected. . . . .

"Mr. Paxton retired to Cambridge, four miles from Boston. . . . .

"Mr. Hulton sometime ago purchased a place at Brooklyn, five miles from Boston, and has ever since resided there.

"Mr. Burch, with his wife, has retired to Mr. Hulton's, who, together with Mr. Burch (leaving their wives behind them) are now on a tour to Portsmouth, in the Province of New Hampshire, where the last account from thence left them. It is now about six weeks since a board of commissioners was held : and it is utterly uncertain when there will be another."—[A Short Narrative of the Horrid Massacre in Boston. Edited by Fred'k Kidder, 1870.

*B.* P. 117. "The commissioners obliged for their safety to quit the town. If one falsehood can be more so than another, this is the greatest yet mentioned, and is as ridiculous as it is false. Their conduct and such a declaration by no means agree. Would they in that case occasionally visit the town? Would they trust themselves in the environs of it? Could they think themselves safe at Cambridge and Brookline? Could they think themselves safe anywhere in the Province, or indeed in America?"

Commissioner Henry Hulton's house stood on the site now occupied by Mr. Moses Williams, Walnut street.

June 5, 1780. It is alluded to in the printed Town Records as a forfeited estate.

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P. 27. "The members of the first Lancaster Committee [of Correspondence were] chosen Sept. 5, 1774. . . . . During the same month. . . . two four-pounders were at once obtained from Brookline, for which eight pounds were paid."—[Worcester County History. Hurd. Vol. I.





April 19, 1775. "The Roxbury women and children fearing the troops left their homes in many cases. Mrs. Greaton — whose husband afterward became a general — started in a cart for Brookline, the little ones inside, the rest walking."—[Drake's History of Roxbury.

1775, April. "On the 29th My Daughter Savage with three of her Children took their flight from Boston to my House [in the] upper part [of] Cambg for Safety, two of my Daughter Thompson's [children] from Brookline was with us before, many others who can gett a pass are dayly leaving Boston, from those terable times, Good Lord deliver us."—[Deacon Tudor's Diary. Boston, 1896.

The Deacon's second daughter, Mary, married William Thompson. Under December, 1782, it is stated "Jemmy Thompson came to live with us for som time in order to go to School in Boston & on the 11 Inst went to Mr. ——— School in State Street." He was doubtless one of the children seeking safety.

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The following relate to the fort at Sewall's Point :

"Four companies were in commission June 17 [1775], and four more were commissioned June 22. Depositions June 16 station three companies at Chelsea, three at Cambridge, and two at Sewall's Point....."

Of Colonel Gerrish's conduct, Swett says: 'A complaint was lodged against him, with Ward, immediately after the battle, who refused to notice it, on account of the unorganized state of the army. He was stationed at Sewall's Point, which was fortified; in a few weeks, a floating-battery made an attack on the place, which he did not attempt to repel, observing, 'The rascals can do us no harm, and it would be a mere waste of powder to fire at them with our four pounders.' It was evening, the lights were extinguished, and all the British balls flew wide of the fort. For his conduct on this occasion, and at Bunker Hill, he was arrested immediately, tried, found guilty of 'conduct unworthy an officer,' and cashiered.' This was August 19, 1775. It was thought by the judge-advocate of the court that he was treated far too severely."—[Battle of Bunker Hill. Richard Frothingham, 1890.

"General Rufus Putnam, so well known in connection with the 'Ohio Purchase' and Marietta, was born in Sutton, 1738. He entered the Revolutionary War as Lt. Col. of Col. David Brewer's regt. And was stationed at Roxbury, in Gen. Thomas's division of the Army soon after the battle of



Lexington. When it was decided lines of defence should be thrown up, Col. Putnam's name was mentioned since he had seen some service in that line in the late war against Canada. Col. Putnam frankly told Gen. Thomas he had read nothing with regard to military engineering, but no denial would be taken, and he set about tracing lines in front of Roxbury, towards Boston, and especially at Sewall's Point. While thus engaged, Generals Washington and Lee came over to view the condition of the troops. They so highly complimented his works that he was encouraged to persevere. All the defences of Roxbury, Dorchester and Brookline were of his construction."—[Worcester County. Hurd. Vol. II.

1781. "Dec. 4th I with Br. Abial Left Attleborough at five in the morning for Boston and on our way to Putney in the New State [*i. e.* Vermont] and Comes to Boston and Lays out thirty od Dollars for things to Carry with us then Left Boston we Comes to Landlord Baker in Brookline [Punchbowl] after the march of thirty seven miles. The 5th we Left Landlord Bakers at Six of the Clock and a bad storm we had which hendred us and at Nine at Evening we Come to Mr. Puffers in Sudbury and Lodged—twenty two mild."—[Elijah Fisher's Journal, published Augusta, 1880.

Boston Gazette and Country Journal, May 5, 1783.

"On Monday Night the 21st Instant, was Stolen from Brookline, a Horse, Saddle and Bridle—the Horse is 5 years old, trots and canters, his Mane hangs on both sides of his Neck is Something Hollow-back'd, was never known to pace a step, his colour is between Sorrel and bay; The Saddle was pretty good, Had no Cruper, it had a strip'd blue and white Saddle Cloth. Whoever will take up said Horse and Thief, and give Notice thereof to the Subscriber so that he may have the Horse, and the Thief that Stole him, shall have Twenty Dollars Reward: But for the Horse, without the Thief, Ten Dollars.

Per

Ebenezer Davis of said Brookline.

Brookline, April 22."





# Publications

OF THE

## Brookline Historical Publication Society.

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The committee wish to call attention to the work already done by the Society, and to solicit a wider coöperation in the future. Members receive the publications as they are issued. The annual fee of \$1.00 should be sent to the treasurer, Mr. C. K. Bolton, Public Library, Brookline, Mass.

The following are the publications for 1895 :

I. A letter from Rebecca Boylston, describing the changes in Brookline 90 years ago, with gossip relating to the Boylstones, Walkers, Richardsons, Goddards, Aspinwalls, and other families of New England.—[*Ready*.]

II. The Sharp family papers, wills, deeds, etc., beginning in 1677 with the affairs of the much married Widow Sharp, later Mrs. Nowell, and "likely to intermarry" with Mr. Solomon Phipps of Cambridge. About fifty names of Massachusetts and Connecticut families are mentioned.—[*Ready*.]

III. Brookline in the Revolution. Personal histories of men, some of whom settled later in other towns; material gathered from unprinted records and from correspondence. With a map.—[*Ready*.]

IV. Papers of the White family of Brookline, 1650-1807. Filled with curious information. Boundaries are carefully noted; and deeds relating to Narragansett Town No. 5 are of more than local interest and value.—[*Ready*.]

V. Roxbury Church records relating to Brookline.—[*Ready*.]

For 1896 :

VI. Early notices of local events.—[*Ready*.]

VII. First Parish Church records of births, marriages and deaths, for 100 years.—[*In preparation*.]

VIII. Brookline in the Civil War.—[*In preparation*.]

A title-page, table of contents, and list of subscribers will be sent upon completion of the first volume of the Publications, at the end of 1896.

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*Standing Publication Committee.*





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PUBLICATIONS, NO. 7.

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## Letter from Brigadier-General Edward A. Wild to the Brookline War Committee.

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Camp Hooker — Chicamoxon — Md.  
Doncaster — Budd's Ferry — &c. &c. —  
Tuesday Nov. 26, 1861.

James A. Dupee Esqr  
Brookline War Committee

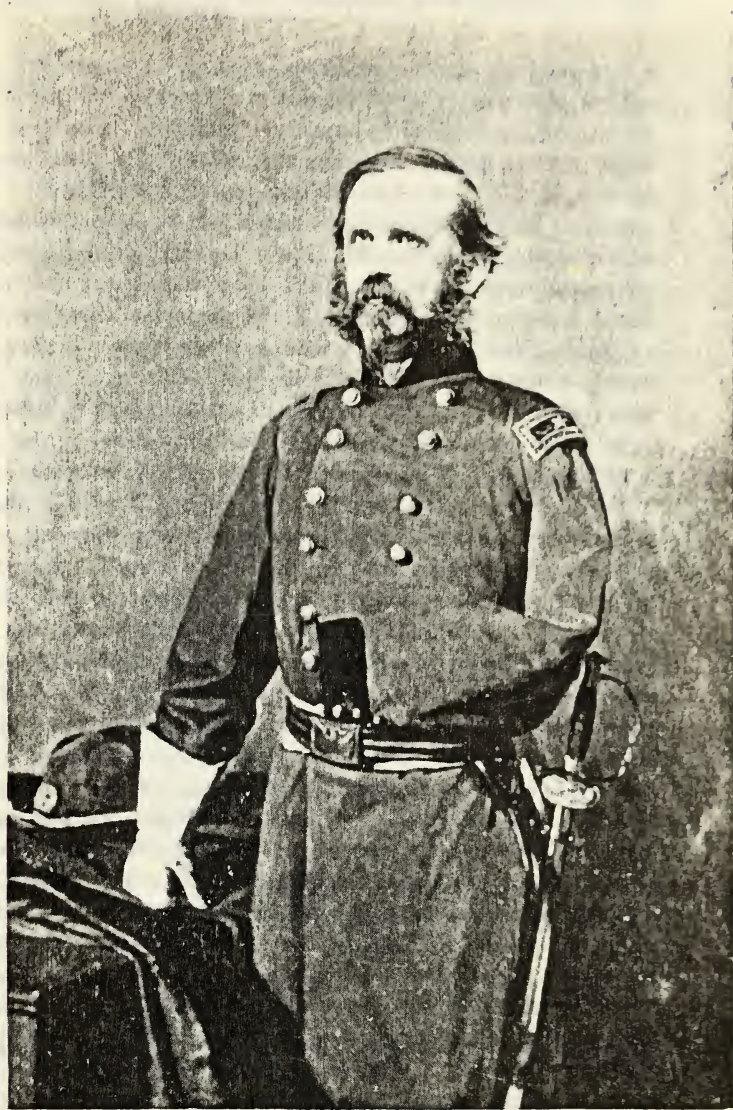
Dear Sir, I write to acknowledge again the liberality of your Committee. The two huge boxes arrived in safety just at Thanksgiving; and by the way, we did our best to observe the Day, in New England style; but our means are limited in this region. I opened and distributed them rapidly, I assure you. For they were just the thing, a superb article.— I allude to the Shirts 100, and 100 drawers.—The mittens also will be of immense service. But the stockings mentioned in your second letter, and with additions the next day mentioned by Mr. M. B. Williams, have not yet arrived. When they do, they will be gratefully received, and acknowledged.—Even the packing will be of use, if we stay here a little longer. For we have commenced building loghouses for winterquarters; and there is lumber enough in those boxes to floor & fit up the quarters of the officers of Co. A.—The strong brown wrapping-paper also is enough to paper all the walls and roof.—We think of tarring it, and so making a tight roof.—Even the wrapping twine was of a superior quality, and came in demand.—Our log huts are not built by orders from Head-quarters; but only to occupy our men's thoughts, and keep them from grumbling and brooding over our long continued inaction.—But in truth, we do not expect to occupy them long. Day by day we look for the signal to start off down South:—in which direction, or by what means, we have no inkling as yet. We rather expect to cross here, and press gradually on to Richmond. In that case some other troops may succeed us here, and inherit our sumptuous residences.—And after the war is past, the slaves (if there shall be any??)



can occupy them for 4 generations, and, find them luxurious, compared with their own. The glorious news from the Naval Expedition gives new promise, of more prompt action.—Please convey our thanks to all those ladies who contributed the Stockings. We feel grateful, even before their arrival, for the kind devotion to the cause;—and to Company A., in particular. May we always deserve it. Thus far they do, the men of Co. A.—Witness their behavior the other day in the affair alluded to in your letter;—they were steady as bricks.—The only signs of fear, or expressions indicating a disposition to back out, came from a few men of Co. E., who were mixed in with us in the hurry of embarking. But I silenced them very summarily.—I suppose that I ought to give you a circumstantial report of the whole affair.—Thursday Nov. 14., This schooner attempted to pass up the Potomac. The rebels as usual fired at her. We have become accustomed to the noise of cannon so that now we take but little notice; although occasionally a shell will burst pretty near the camp,—or a ball pass through some of the barns or shanties.—With the exception of one long interval of five days, we have had more or less firing every day since coming here.—The rebels do not shoot well; they seldom hit a vessel in motion; though sometimes they come pretty near a fixed object.—Our batteries do not reply very often; only when there is some object to be gained by it, but when they do, they hit the mark.—Whenever there is a good wind, and the tide favorable, several vessels are to be seen passing up and down, by day as well as by night.—On this occasion the wind, which was strong in the morning, died away and the schooner was becalmed before getting out of range. The tide turned down stream, so they had to drop anchor. The rebels, who had been blazing away at her all the forenoon, now began to hit her.—The crew rowed ashore and abandoned her, leaving the foresail and mainsail set.—Seeing that no one came to her assistance, the rebels drew some field pieces up the other shore, and out upon a long sandy point. This brought them a mile and a half nearer to their mark than before. They then pushed out in boats, one of which came over & boarded the schooner.—The battery in the meantime firing at everything they could see.—All this while, Lt. Candler had been scouting along the shore, and watching their movements with the greatest anxiety; he tried to get assistance to tow her into Matawoman Creek, from the Regiments in that neighborhood, but without success.—As soon as he saw the rebel boats starting out, he despatched a messenger on horseback down to our camp,—3 miles or more.—We had been taking it very quietly as I said before, notwithstanding that we heard such constant firing; never







BRIGADIER-GENERAL EDWARD AUGUSTUS WILD.

From a painting by Harvey Young, in the Brookline Public Library.



JOHN G. BROWN, 1840-1861  
BORN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, DIED IN KANSAS

dreaming that the rascals could be so audacious.—I was presiding over a Regimental Courtmartial, when the messenger rode up, inquiring for the Colonel. He had gone to dinner. I happened to be the Officer of the Day: so I immediately ordered Co. A. under Lieut. Chandler down to the landing place. I adjourned the court, and followed after. We got out the boats, and bailed and manned the largest. Meanwhile the Col. returning, sent another Company (E) after us. Co. F. also had picket guards posted along the shore, and these joined in the chase. All embarked promiscuously in 15 boats or so, large and small but all the rest merely rowed across Chicamoxon creek—1 mile and then ran a couple of miles along the banks. There they came within long shot and fired riflemuskets (which carry very accurately) at the rebels aboard the schooner. They are sure of having hit two of them.—I had taken the largest boat, with Lieut, Chandler and a party of 33 all told. We crossed the creek and kept on, rowing the whole 3 miles, putting straight for the schooner, anticipating a fight. But we presently saw the rebels leaving her, and soon after the smoke began to rise. Then we began to comprehend their game; though we expected also that she would blow up.—As soon as the battery saw our boat coming up, they quitted the skirmishers, and turned their whole attention to us. We pulled on, laid her alongside, and directly tackled the fire, which looked formidable enough, indeed hopeless. For the flames had burst up through the hatchway, long before we reached her; had caught the rigging, and burned off half the mainsail, (which was left set) running clear up to the top. She was loaded with firewood, carrying a very heavy deckload. The fire had reached this too. And we had nothing but the boat-bails to work with. We had to throw over some of the deck load, and cut through the deck. After a hard struggle and a long one we conquered: not till the cabin was completely gutted and two bulkheads burned through. The mainboom also was spoiled. We then hoisted the anchor, set the jib and flyingjib, and towed her off, with the help of little breath of air just rising. All this time the rebels kept pelting away at us without intermission. They fired eightythree shots at us, as counted by those on shore; for we were too busy to attend to the reckoning ourselves. They were whistling and plunging all the time, close to us on all sides; apparently just grazing us.—They would go through the mainsail with a peculiar loud report, like a rifle, sharp. One shell burst within 3 feet of my head. Yet not a man was injured.—Providence is still reserving us for some further work.—Co. A. behaved admirably: perfectly steady. Lieut Chandler stood up through the storm, as cool as the mainmast.—After we had got under





weigh, some of our field pieces came down on the gallop, to the top of the bluff and began to return the fire, silencing the rebels and dispersing them instant. We fired but 6 shots.—We had worked the schooner a little distance up the Potomac, when a steamtug hove in sight. I sent a small boat up to hail her and claim her assistance. She came down, took the schooner in tow, and we pulled all the way back to our camp, reaching there at nightfall.—Since then we have been more watchful. But though many vessels have passed, none have been becalmed.—Lieut. Candler has had for his special province to search out and gather up all the boats on our side of the Potomac, above and below.—Quite a little fleet is accumulating here.

Whatever you send or write, should still be directed to Washington or via Washington: as we do not communicate with any other place. I have never met Lt. Col. Benedict, but if I should hereafter, I would claim acquaintance with him on the strength of your letter. You must bear in mind that we are not all encamped together, but are stretched a dozen miles along the river. We have never been nearer than two miles and a half to any regiment of Sickles' Brigade. Our Regiment is encamped by itself in a very good location, sheltered from the storms in two directions, though exposed to the North and West. It is convenient and seems healthy.—But it is nearly as cold as at home, if not quite.—This region is much more stormy than that of Boston. The storms are more frequent and more violent.—We have had many already.—One of them blew down more than half the camp of the 26th Pennsylvania, but in our sheltered position, it only levelled 8 or 10 tents. We have adopted various devices for keeping out the cold. The most popular and successful plan is that of digging a trench across the tent, covering it, and keeping a constant fire therein. A short flue coming up outside, makes a capital draft.—In the Sibley tents an open fire in the middle of the tent works well in ordinary weather. But in these strong winds the smoke becomes troublesome. A part of a stove, with a piece or two of funnel running up toward the apex, obviates this difficulty. But then stoves have become scarce. All there were in this region have been divided round.—Our loghouses are built with chimneys of course.—My respects to the Committee—My regards to the ladies.—

Yours very truly

Edward A. Wild

P. S. The box of stockings has not yet arrived  
Sat. morn. early — Nov 30th





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### BAPTISMS.

JAMES ALLEN, 1st pastor.

- |      |         |   |                    |
|------|---------|---|--------------------|
| 1718 | 9 Nov.  | George Gates, son of Amos.                                      | <i>Died</i>        |
| 1719 | 11 Jan. | Charles Gleason, son of William.                                |                    |
|      | 8 Feb.  | Jerusha Boylston, dau. of Peter.                                |                    |
|      | 15 Mar. | Danforth Winchester, son of John.                               |                    |
|      | 30 Aug. | Sarah Sharp, dau. of Robert,                                    | died 14 June 1796. |
|      | 18 Oct. | William Ackers, son of John,                                    | died 9 Oct. 1794.  |
|      |         | Josiah Winchester, son of Josiah, bo. 17 Oct. died 5 June 1720. |                    |
|      |         | Susanna Smith, dau. of Samuel.                                  |                    |
|      |         | William Wedge, son of John.                                     |                    |
|      | 27 Dec. | Mary Boylston.  |                    |
|      |         | Anthony Cordner } Negroes, adult.                               |                    |
|      |         | Susanna Cordner }   |                    |
| 1720 | 7 Feb.  | Patience Monoquassen, an Indian, adult.                         |                    |
|      | 14 Feb. | Elizabeth Gardner, daughter of Caleb.                           |                    |
|      | 21 Feb. | John Gleason.   |                    |
|      | 20 Mar. | Henry Sewall, son of Samuel. [Esq.]                             |                    |
|      | Ap.     | Mehetable Cordner, dau. of Anthony.                             |                    |
|      | 1 May   | Henry Winchester.   |                    |
|      |         | Margery Parks.  |                    |
|      | 22 May  | Gersham Sharp.  |                    |
|      | Sep.    | Peter Gardner.  |                    |
|      | Oct.    | Ann White, dau. of Edward.                                      |                    |
|      |         | Rachel Hassell, adult.  |                    |
|      |         | Margaret Ellis, dau. of John.                                   |                    |
|      |         | Sarah Smith, dau. of Samuel.                                    |                    |
|      | 18 Dec. | Elisha Torrey, son of Philip.                                   |                    |
| 1721 | 1 Jan.  | Bethiah Winchester, dau. John & Sarah,                          | 2 Sep. 1722.       |
|      |         | Benjamin Gleason, son of William.                               |                    |
|      |         | Thomas Winchester.  |                    |



*Baptisms**Died*

- 1721 Abigail Bolster.
- 2 July. Nathaniel Winchester.  
Aaron Gardner, son of Peter.
- 17 Sep. Shepard Allen, son of James, pastor, bo. 15 Sep. di. 6  
Oct. 1721.
- Oct. [ye First Sabbath.] Samuel Clark, son of Samuel, 18  
July, 1760.
- 8 Oct. William Cooper, son of Rev. William, Boston, died 29  
Nov. 1809.
- William Goddard, son of James.
- 22 Oct. Samuel Downes, son of William, Boston.  
Isaac Winchester.
- 10 Dec. Isaac Chamberlain, adult.  
Eleazer Chamberlain.
- 1722 26 Feb. Ebenezer Kenrick, son of Ebenezer.
- Mar. Elizabeth Sharp, dau. Rob. & Susanna, bo. 27 Feb. and  
di. 10 Mar. 1722.
- May. John Shepard, son of John.
- 3 June. Susanna White, dau. of Edward.
- 10 June. Daniel Wedge, son of John.
- Oct. Elizabeth Lee, dau. of John.
- Dec. Samuel Winchester.
- 1723 Feb. Lucy Gardner, dau. of Caleb.
- 3 Mar. Andrew Winchester.
- 17 Mar. Sarah Boylston, dau. of Peter.
- 31 Mar. Ann White, dau. of Samuel.
- 7 Ap. William Allard.
- 14 Ap. John Sewall, [Esq. Samls son] bo. 9 Ap. 15 Aug. 1724.
- July. Moses Winchester, son of Henry & Frances, 21 Aug. 1725.
- 11 Aug. Joshua Gardner, son of Addington.
- [8] 5 Sep. Sarah Druce, dau. of John.
- 22 Sep. James Allen, son of James, pastor, bo. 20 Sep. Di. Dec.  
1749.
- Thankful Gleason, dau. of William.
- 15 Dec. Joseph Woodward, son of John.
- 1724 26 Ap. Nathan Winchester, son of Isaac. [ye child of Capt. I.  
Winch.]
- 17 May. Josiah Hovey.
- July. Samuel Sharp, son of Robert, bo. 8 July, and di. 25 July,  
1724.
- 23 July. Thomas Gardner.





*Baptisms**Died*

- 1724 9 Aug. Elizabeth Winchester, dau. of Elhanan.  
 Oct. Benjamin White, son of Edward, died 8 May 1790.
- 1725 Jan. John Stedman, son of Thomas.  
 Feb. John Woodward, son of John.  
 Aug. Samuel Torrey [*sic*] Gates, son of Amos.  
 Sep. Druce
- 24 Oct. Mary Allen, dau. of James, pastor, [my daughter] bo. 25  
 Oct. di. Feb. 1750.
- 19 Dec. Bethiah Gardner, dau. of Caleb.  
 [Jan. 24]. Amos Allard, son of Andrew.
- 1726 16 Jan. Joshua Boylston, son of Dudley, died 1 Nov. 1804.  
 23 Jan. Addington Gardner, son of Addington.  
 6 Mar. Benjamin Winchester, son of Benjamin.  
 13 Mar. James Stedman, son of Thomas  
 Hovey
- 24 Ap. Abiel Woodward.  
 15 May. Isaac Gardner, son of Isaac, slain at Lexington, 19 Ap.  
 1775.
- 7 Aug. { Cotton Lake, son of Thomas.  
 [Lake Cotton, son of Thomas & Martha.]
- 26 Aug. Mary Sharp, dau. of Robert [& Susanna], 31 Oct. 1772.  
 Sep. Elisha Gardner, son of Benjamin [and Mary], died 29  
 Jan. 1797.
- 1727 12 Feb. Hannah White, dau. of Edward, [&c.] died 30 Nov. 1800.  
 2 Ap. Sarah Winchester, dau. of Elhanan [&c.]  
 May. Lucy Winchester, dau. of Amariah [&c.]
- 20 Aug. John Cotton, [ye 2d] son of Thomas [& Martha].  
 5 Nov. Anna Stedman, dau. of Thomas [& Anna].  
 3 Dec. Sybilla Cotton, adult.
- 1728 4 Jan. Mehetable Allen, dau. of James [& Mehetable], pastor,  
 bo. 4 Jan. 24 Feb. 1729.
- 1729 Feb. { Abigail }  
 { Rebecca } Colley, dau'rs of John [& Rebecca].  
 { Joanna }  
 { Mary }
- Mar. Daniel Stedman, son of Thomas [Jun'r], 12 May 1732.  
 Sarah Colley.
- 28 Ap. Josiah Winchester, son of Elhanan [&c.]  
 30 June. Isaac Allard, son of Andrew.



*Baptisms**Died*

- 1730 [17] Ap. Sarah Winchester, dau. of Amariah [&c.]  
 Thomas Cotton, son of Thomas [& Martha].  
 Elizabeth Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas [& Joanna], bo. 3  
 June 1729 18 July 1785.
- 21 May John Goddard, son of John, 28 May died 13 Ap. 1816.  
 5 July Samuel Phipps, son of Samuel.  
 Aug. James Gardner, son of Addington [& Mary].  
 13 Dec. Dinah Hassell, adult.  
 27 Dec. Lucy Sharp, dau. of Robert.
- 1731 21 Feb. Joshua Woodward, son of Abraham.  
 7 Mar. Sarah White, dau. of Joseph [& Sarah].  
 28 Mar. Samuel Kenrick [Kendrick], son of Ebenezer.  
 30 May Samuel Aspinwall, son of Thomas [& Joanna], bo. 29  
 May 14 June 1769.  
 31 Oct. Sarah Edmonds, dau. of Jonathan [& Marg.].  
 28 Nov. Lucy Seaver, dau. of Nathaniel [& Hannah].  
 26 Dec. Susanna Gleason, dau. of William [Junr.]  
 Sarah Larnard, dau. of Abijah.
- 1732 30 Jan. Susanna Allard, dau. of Andrew [& Mary].  
 13 Feb. Sarah Cotton, dau. of Thomas [& Martha].  
 5 Mar. Elizabeth Gardner, dau. of Peter [& Margaret].  
 30 Ap. Thomas Stedman, son of Thomas [& Anna].  
 7 May John Winchester, son of John [Junr.]  
 21 May John Gardner, son of Richard [&c.]  
 Elizabeth Colley, dau. of John, negro.  
 2 July Abraham Scott, son of John.  
 16 July Samuel Goddard, son of John, bo. 13 July, di. 12 June  
 1803.  
 6 Aug. Sarah Boylston, dau. of Dudley [&c.]  
 20 Aug. Joshua Phipps, son of Samuel.  
 27 Aug. Josiah Winchester, son of Caleb.  
 3 Dec. Elizabeth Boylston, dau. of Benjamin.  
 10 Dec. Samuel White, son of Joseph.  
 24 Dec. Mary Brown, dau. of Josiah [& Patience].
- 1733 18 Feb. Daniel Winchester, son of Elhanan.  
 4 Mar. Timothy Harris, son of Timothy, 30 July 1765.  
 29 Ap. Samuel Davis, son of Nehemiah, died 24 Aug. 1774.



*Baptisms**Died*

- 1733 bo. 8 July Sarah Seaver, dau. of Nathaniel,  
Hannah Hill, dau. of Solomon, died 10 Jan. 1801.  
2 Sep. John White, son of Edward, died 16 Oct. 1809.  
9 Sep. Caleb Gardner, son of Benjamin. 6 Oct. 1771.  
16 Sep. Mehetable Croft, dau. of Samuel.  
30 Sep. James Winchester, son of Amariah.  
30 Dec. Samuel Cotton, son of [Deacon] Thomas.  
1734 20 Jan. Thomas Aspinwall, son of Thomas, bo. 17 Jan. died 1  
Aug. 1799.  
24 Mar. Elizabeth Allard, dau. of Andrew.  
25 Aug. Abigail Harris, dau. of John [& Mary].  
1 Sep. Abigail Winchester, dau. of John [&c. Junr.]  
8 Dec. Susanna Boylston, dau. of Dudley [& Elisabeth].  
Mary Phipps, dau. of Samuel [& Eliza].  
15 Dec. Mary Hill, dau. of Solomon, died 21 Nov. 1798.  
1735 19 Jan. Elizabeth White, dau. of Joseph.  
2 Feb. Nathaniel Kenrick, son of Nathaniel.  
9 Feb. John Smith, son of John.  
23 Feb. Amariah Harris, son of Timothy.  
13 July Brown, dau. of  
b. 16 July Hannah Seaver, dau. of Nathaniel, died 31 May 1821.  
[13 July] Hannah Croft, dau. of Samuel.  
9 Nov. Joanna Boylston, dau. of Benjamin.  
1736 25 Jan. Anna Kenrick, dau. of Ebenezer [Junr.]  
22 Feb. John Champney, son of John [&c.]  
29 Feb. Caleb Aspinwall, son of Thomas, bo. 29 Feb. 26 Aug. 1761.  
Joshua Champney, son of John.  
21 Mar. Anna Cotton, dau. of Thomas [& Martha].  
15 [18] July Hannah Goddard, dau. of John, bo. 17 July di. 1814.  
5 Sep. Amariah Harris, son of Timothy, died Sept. 27 1788 at  
Stoughton.  
3 Oct. Mary Harris, dau. of John.  
31 Oct. Caleb White, son of Benjamin [Junr.], bo. 24 Oct. 26  
Ap. 1737.  
7 Nov. Oliver White, son of [Capt.] Edward, 28 Jan. 1771.  
28 Nov. Thomas Topham, son of Walter.





*Baptisms**Died*

- 1737 23 Jan. Mary Fessenden, dau. of Jonathan.  
Sarah Larnard, dau. of Abijah.
- 6 Feb. Joseph White, son of Joseph, died 29 Oct. 1817.
- 20 Feb. Elizabeth Cotton, dau. of [Deacon] Thomas, bo. 15 Feb.  
di. 26 Ap. 1737.
- Eleanor Gorden, dau. of Robert [& Mary].
- 9 Ap. Mary Gardner, wife of Solomon, adult.
- 16 Ap. Elizabeth Fessenden, dau. of Jonathan.
- 8 May John Hammond, son of Peter.
- 5 June Mary Townsend, dau. of Solomon [& Mary].
- 19 [9] June Benjamin Gardner, son of Solomon [& Mary].
- 4 Sep. Abijah Seaver, son of Nathaniel.
- 25 Sep. Samuel Bowen, son of Josiah [& Mary].  
Jonathan Shepard, son of Nathaniel.
- 9 Oct. Moses Winchester, son of Elhanan.
- 1738 8 Jan. Edward Boylston, son of Joshua [Dudley].  
Olive Winchester, dau. of Isaac.
- [2] Feb. Susanna Bayley, adult.
- 6 Mar. Andrew Seaver, son of Andrew [&c.]
- 19 Mar. Thomas Phipps, son of Samuel.
- 26 Mar. Elizabeth Seaver, dau. of Andrew.
- { Cuff } [negro] died 6 Feb. 1762.  
servants of [Esq.] Sam. White, Esq.  
{ Catharine } died 8 Nov. 1792.
- 23 Ap. Mary Larnard, dau. of Abijah.  
Jeremy, son of Cuff, 29 July 1761.
- 4 June Sarah Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas, 30 May, 26 Jan. 1778.
- 11 June Mary Gardner, dau. of Benjamin.
- 17 Dec. Thomas White, son of Benjamin [&c. White], bo. 11  
Dec. 1738, 11 Jan. 1784.
- 24 Dec. Jonathan Fessenden, son of Jonathan.
- 1739 4 Mar. Nathaniel Shepard, son of Nathaniel.
- 11 Mar. Philemon Dana, son of Caleb.
- 1 Ap. Daniel White, son of Joseph [&c.]
- 10 June Anna Gardner, dau. of Solomon.
- 1 July Henry Hammond, son of Peter.
- 22 July Thomas Kenrick, son of Nathaniel, 8 Feb. 1774.



*Baptisms**Died*

- 1739 14 Oct. Simon Cotton, son of [Deacon] Thomas [&c.]  
 21 Oct. James Brown, son of Josiah [& Mary].
- 1740 24 Feb. Lucy Seaver, dau. of Nathaniel.  
 Lemon, son of Cuff [Cuffy, Esq. White's negro servant].  
 30 Mar. Joanna Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas [& Joanna], bo. 25 Mar.  
 13 Ap. Ann Gordon, dau. of Robert [& Mary].  
 20 Ap. Ebenezer Seaver, son of Andrew [& Eliz'th].  
 1 June Ebenezer White, son of Joseph, 25 Jan. 1788.  
 Samuel Smith Larnard, son of Abijah.  
 6 July Mary Stedman, dau. of Nathaniel.  
 10 Aug. John McFeden, son of John.  
 12 Oct. Ebenezer Kenrick, son of Ebenezer.  
 Eleanor Shepard, dau.  
 19 Oct. Ephraim Scott, son of Hugh.
- 1741 11 Jan. Sarah Brown, daughter of Josiah.  
 18 Jan. See No. 181 [*i. e.* Susanna Bayley] Joseph Goddard, son  
 of John, bo. 3 Dec. 1740, di. 19 Ap. 1758.  
 8 Mar. Mary Davis, dau. of Nehemiah.  
 15 Mar. Caleb White, son of Benjamin [Junr.], bo. 10 March,  
 died 16 Dec. 1770.  
 5 Ap. John Fessenden, son of John.  
 24 May William Manson, adult.
- [25] Dinah, adult servant of the pastor. [My negro servant in  
 my own house at her earnest desire being sick & to  
 apprehens. nigh to death. Ye Deacons of ye chh. and  
 two or three others present. Since baptised her  
 children.]  
 Venus } daughters of Dinah.  
 Violet }
- 16 Aug. Margaret, [negro] servant of Benj. Gardner.  
 Amos }  
 Abigail } children of Nat. & Patience Hill.  
 Elizabeth }
- 20 Sep. John Winchester, son of Isaac [& Mary].  
 18 Oct. Nathaniel Stedman, son of Nathaniel [& Eliz'th].  
 Mary Winchester, dau. of Joseph, 17 Dec. 1769.  
 10 Dec. Mary Gardner } twins of Solomon [& Mary].  
 Susanna Gardner }
- 1742 24 Jan. Daniel Whitney, son of Elijah, died 3 May 1821.  
 14 Feb. Thomas Quinard, [Quiner] son of Thomas.





*Baptisms**Died*

- 1742 28 Mar. Maxius, servant of Mr. Shedd.  
 25 Ap. Mary Greely, dau. of  
 27 June Phineas Brown, son of Josiah [& Mary].  
 23 July Benjamin Larnard, son of Abijah.  
 Mary Brown, dau. of John.  
 5 Dec. Jethro, son of Cuff [& Kate, Negro servants of Justice White].
- 1743 6 Feb. Mary White, dau. of Joseph, 16 Sep. 1814.  
 29 May William Aspinwall, son of Thomas, bo. 23 May, died 16 Ap. 1823.  
 5 June Mary Coolidge, dau. of Josiah [& Mary].  
 19 June Benjamin White, son of Benjamin [Junr.], bo. 13 June, died 20 Mar. 1814.  
 10 July Hannah White, dau. of Moses, 25 Sep. 1794.  
 Elizabeth Stedman, dau. of Nathaniel.  
 7 Aug. Nehemiah Davis, son of Nehemiah.  
 Robert Sharp, son of Robert, bo. 1 Aug. died 29 June 1798.
- 1744 14 Aug. Isaac Winchester, son of Isaac [& Mary].  
 17 June Susanna Larnard, dau. of Abijah [& Sarah].  
 Aug. Abigail Gleason, dau. of Samuel [& Eliz.]  
 2 Sep. Ann Brown, dau. of John [& Esther].  
 Anna, dau. of Nat. [Hill], negro.  
 9 Dec. Mary Smith, dau. of John.
- 1745 24 Mar. Thankful White, dau. of Joseph, bo. 17 March, died 17 Nov. 1836, 92.  
 16 June Danforth Winchester, son of Isaac [& Mary].  
 22 Sep. Catharine Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas, bo. 17 Sep. 8 Ap. 1776.  
 Eleanor White, dau. of Benjamin, bo. 26 Oct. 23 Ap. 1785.
- 29 Dec. Mary Pettis, adult.
- 1746 5 Jan. Samuel Sewall, son of Henry [Ann], 31 Dec. 1745, May 1811.  
 12 Jan. Ann Winchester, dau. of Joseph.  
 16 Mar. Robert Woodward, son of Joseph.  
 4 May Rachel White, dau. of Moses.  
 9 Nov. Jacob Sharp, son of Robert [Junr. & Sarah his wife], bo. 30 Oct. died 4 Sep. 1775.
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- 1747 25 Oct. Rebecca Sewall, dau. of Henry [& Ann], by Mr. Cotton, Newton, bo. 19 Oct. 29 Nov. 1747.
- 1748 Stephen Sharp, son of }  
 Robert [Junr. & Sarah] } bo. 16 Sep. died 22 July 1820.  
 John Winchester, son of }  
 Nathan, } By Mr. Bowman, Dorchester.  
 Lucy Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas, bo. 17 Ap. 1748, 19 Dec. 1819.



*Baptisms*

in COTTON BROWN's ministry.

- 1748 20 Nov. Josiah Hovey, son of Ezekiel. *Died*  
 1749 22 Jan. Henry Sewall, son of Henry.  
 [Jan. 29. Mary, the daughter of Joseph Adams.]  
 26 Feb. Susanna Ackers, dau. of William.  
 16 Ap. William Quinard, son of Thomas.  
 7 May Samuel Winchester, [baptised in private] son of Jonathan,  
 3 Ap. 1811.  
 6 Aug. Jerusha White, dau. of Benjamin, bo. 1 Aug. ob. 2 Aug.  
 1838.  
 13 Aug. Phillis, dau. of Dido, [negro] servant of Isaac Winchester.  
 15 Oct. Lois Davis, dau. of Nehemiah, Ap. 1824.  
 1750 21 Jan. Charles Winchester, son of Isaac.  
 28 Jan. Thankful Gleason, dau. of Samuel, by Mr. Storer.  
 22 Ap. Thomas Griggs, son of Thomas, } by Mr. Walter, 24  
 Hannah Ackers, dau. of William, } Feb. 1832.  
 13 May Samuel Glover, son of William.  
 8 July Nathan Winchester, son of Nathan.  
 22 July Moses White, son of Moses.  
 30 Sep. Ezekiel Hovey, son of Ezekiel.  
 14 Oct. John Harris, son of John.  
 Elizabeth Quinard, dau. of Thomas.  
 Mercy Woodward, dau. of Joseph.  
 21 Oct. Joshua Newell, son of John.  
 2 Dec. Mary Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas, bo. 30 Nov. 2 Ap.  
 1765, 15.  
 1751 6 Jan. Sarah Druce, dau. of Obadiah.  
 Susanna Sharp, dau. of Robert, bo. 1 June 1751, di. 9  
 Feb. 1821.  


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 Hannah Sewall, dau. of Henry, bo. 2 Sep. di. Aug. 1832.  
 1753 6 Jan. Samuel Clark, son of Samuel, Deacon, died 29 Mar.  
 1814, 61.  
 1754 5 Mar. Susanna Gardner, dau. of Isaac, bo. 28 Feb. 2 June 1814.  
 Mary Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas, bo. 14 Feb. 2 Ap.  
 1765, 10.  
 Mary Sharp, dau. of Robert, bo. 3 July 1753, 14 Ap.  
 1829, 76.  
 Hannah Sharp, dau. of Robert, bo. 6 June 1755, di. 13  
 July 1777.



*Baptisms*

during NATHANIEL POTTER's ministry.

- 1755 23 Nov. Elizabeth Parker, dau. of Peter. *Died*  
Jane Chamberlain, dau. of Nathaniel.
- 1756 20 Ap. Mary Gardner, dau. of Isaac.  
18 July Ann Glover, dau. of Mary.  
29 Aug. Mehetable Winchester, dau. of Joseph, 11 Aug. 1764.  
26 Sep. Robert Croft, son of Samuel, by Mr. Cotton, 25 Ap. 1768.  
20 Nov. John Goddard, son of John, bo. 12 Nov., 18 Dec. 1829.
- 1757 14 Jan. Mary Newell, dau. of John, in private.  
16 Jan. Samuel Winchester, son of Jonathan, died 3 Ap. 1811.  
Sarah Bigelow, dau. of Benjamin.  
20 Mar. Mehetable Woodward, dau. of Thomas.  
Hannah Healy, dau. of Nathaniel, died 20 Oct. 1810.  
27 Mar. Benjamin Seaver, son of Nathaniel.  
24 Ap. Sarah Ackers, dau. of William, 2 Sep. 1843, 87.  
8 May Michael Whittemore, son of Samuel, died Feb. 1854, 97.  
12 June Lucy Sharp, dau. of Robert, bo. 10 June 1757, died 7 Jan. 1788.
- 19 June Asa Fuller, son of Joseph.  
14 Aug. Mehetable Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas, bo. 8 Aug., 9 July 1793.
- 1758 11 Sep. John Parker, son of Peter, 29 May 1840.  
5 Mar. Samuel Goddard, son of John, bo. 28 Feb., 25 Aug. 1786.  
12 Mar. Benjamin Gardner, son of Elisha, 7 Oct. 1785.  
William Brewer, son of Stephen, bo. 24 Feb., [Roxbury] 30 July 1817.
- 7 May Hannah Wamsley, indian.  
Phillis, servant to Isaac Gardner.  
Catharine, dau. of Boston.
- 14 May Sarah Newell, dau. of John.  
28 May Rebecca Wyman, dau. of Thomas.  
16 July Samuel Woodward, son of Joseph.  
27 Aug. Sarah Woodward, dau. of Thomas.  
17 Sep. Mary Davis, dau. of Joshua.  
1 Oct. Sarah Potter, dau. of Nathaniel, pastor.  
22 Oct. Eunice Clark, dau. of Samuel.  
26 Nov. Isaac Sparhawk Gardner, son of Isaac, 6 Dec. 1818.





## Baptisms

*Died*

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|------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1759 | 18 Feb. | Lois Fuller, dau. of Joseph.      |                                   |
|      | Ap.     | Nathaniel Gardner, son of Samuel. |                                   |
|      | 27 May  | Sybil Aspinwall,      }           | daughters of Samuel, 8 Sep. 1760, |
|      |         | Bethiah Aspinwall,   }            | 15 Aug. 1773.                     |
|      | 10 June | Peter Parker, son of Peter.       |                                   |
|      | 17 June | Joseph Healy, son of Nathaniel.   |                                   |

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| 15 July      | Stephen Brewer, son of Stephen, [Roxb'y] by Mr. Cotton<br>[of Hampton].  |
| 29 July      | Joseph Croft, son of Samuel, by Mr. Storer, 17 Sep. 1766.  |
| 1760 20 Jan. | Josiah Newell, son of John, by Mr. Meriam.<br>Hannah Goddard, dau. of John, bo. 30 Oct. 1759, di.<br>16 Sep. 1786. |



*Baptisms*

during the ministry of JOSEPH JACKSON.

- 1760 20 Ap. Thomas Brown, son of Thomas. *Died*  
 25 May Abigail Whitmore, dau. of John.  
 8 June Rebecca Davis, dau. of Joshua.  
 13 July Sarah Benjamin, dau. of Daniel, by Mr. Checkley, Sen'r.  
 20 July Sybil Gardner, dau. of Isaac, 20 Feb. 1802, [at Ashby.  
 Wife of Rev. Cornelius Waters].  
 2 Nov. Joseph Woodward, son of Joseph.  
 16 Nov. Ann Ackers, dau. of William, bo. 12 Nov., 28 Nov. 1847.  
 1761 1 Feb. Thomas Wyman, son of Thomas, 2 Ap. 1761.  
 8 Mar. Elizabeth Healy, dau. of Nathaniel.  
 15 Mar. Moses Croft, son of Samuel.  
 19 Ap. { Jaazaniah Thayer, adult.  
 Joseph Goddard, son of John & Hannah, bo. 15 Ap. 10  
 Dec. 1846, 86.  
 3 May John Heath, son of John, bo. 23 April, 14 Dec. 1767.  
 24 May Sarah Parker, dau. of Peter.  
 8 Nov. Rebecca Sharp, dau. of Robert, bo. 2 Nov., di. 27 May  
 1816.  
 1762 17 Jan. Caleb Aspinwall, son of Samuel.  
 4 Ap. Lucy Croft, dau. of Samuel, 21 Sep. 1764.  
 18 Ap. Lucy Brown, dau. of Thomas.  
 30 May Susanna Brewer, bo. 26 May, dau. of Stephen, Rox'y]  
 by Mr. Foster [of Berwick], 29 May 1841.  
 13 June Thomas Woodward, son of Thomas, by Mr. Checkley, Jr.  
 27 June { Mary Davis, dau. of Benjamin, died  
 Samuel Thayer, son of Jaazaniah.  
 8 Aug. { William Gardner, son of Isaac Manlius, N. Y. Aug. 1832.  
 Mary Mayo, dau. of Thomas.  
 5 Sep. Mary Benjamin, dau. of Daniel.  
 17 Oct. Jethro, son of Tobey & Phillis, servt of Isaac Gardner.  
 24 Oct. Joshua Davis, son of Joshua.  
 14 Nov. Mary Goddard, dau. of William.  
 21 Nov. Sarah Gardner, dau. of Samuel.  
 12 Dec. David Farrar, son of David 1 Jan. 1764.  
 1763 23 Jan. Benjamin Goddard, son of John, bo. 20 Jan. 28 June 1764.  
 [30 Jan.] Nehemiah Davis, son of Samuel 3 Dec. 1794.





*Baptisms**Died*

- 1763 6 Mar. Elisha Whitmore, son of John.  
 11 Sep. Mary Parker, dau. of Peter.
- 1764 22 Jan. Elizabeth Gardner, dau. of Isaac, 28 Nov. 1777.  
 Susanna Child, dau. of Samuel.  
 19 Feb. Lucy Goddard, dau. of John & Hannah, bo. 15 Feb. di.  
 11 Feb. 1777.  
 4 Mar. Edward Brewer, son of Stephen, Roxbury.  
 11 Mar. John Woodward, son of Joseph.  
 18 Mar. Benjamin Woodward, son of Thomas, by Mr. Checkley.  
 8 Ap. { John Cheever Woodward, son of Caleb, died at Needham,  
 18 Mar. 1838.  
 Lydia Richardson, dau. of Moses.  
 Sarah Farrar, dau. of David.
- [22 Ap.] Sarah Brown, dau. of Thomas.  
 6 May Jaazaniah Thayer, son of Jaazaniah.  
 10 June { Katharine Sparhawk Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas, 18 Aug.  
 1821.  
 Abigail Farrar, dau. of Nathan [both baptised by Mr.  
 Prentice.]
- 1 July William Winchester, son of Gulliver.  
 12 Aug. Joseph Goddard, son of William.  
 26 Aug. Silas, son of Tobey & Phillis, serv't of Isaac Gardner, by  
 Dr. Mayhew.
- 23 Sep. { Sarah Walker, } dau'rs of Peter.  
 Hannah Walker, }
- 14 Oct. Elizabeth Davis, dau. of Samuel.  
 4 Nov. Timothy Hastings, son of Timothy.
- 1765 18 Mar. { William Bowlis, } 11 March. 22 March 1765.  
 children of William.  
 Mary Bowlis, } 11 March.  
 31 Mar. Benjamin Davis, son of Benjamin, 5 Jan. 1807.  
 14 Ap. Mary Aspinwall, dau. of Samuel, 31 Mar. 1765, 4 Feb.  
 1828, 63.
- 9 June Anna Richardson, dau. of Moses.  
 23 June Ebenezer Heath, son of John, bo. 21 June.  
 25 Aug. William Ackers, son of William, bo. 21 Aug., 14 July  
 1841, 76.
- 6 Oct. Thomas Gardner, son of Isaac, Jr., Nov. 1833.  
 20 Oct. Peter Walker, son of Peter.  
 10 Nov. Sarah Jackson, dau. of Joseph, pastor, 7 Feb. 1809.  
 1 Dec. Eleanor Brown, dau. of Thomas, 26 Sep. 1766.



		<i>Baptisms</i>	<i>Died</i>
1766	26 Jan.	Nathaniel Thayer, son of Jaazaniah.	
	30 Jan.	Timothy Parker, son of Timothy, in private,	28 Jan. di. 30 Jan.
	2 Mar.	Susanna Hyde, dau. of Amos.	
	30 Mar.	Benjamin Goddard, son of John & Hannah, bo.	20 Mar.
	24 Aug.	Catharine, dau. of Tobey, by Dr. Appleton.	
	9 Nov.	Mary Winchester, dau. of Gulliver.	
	7 Dec.	Sarah Bowles, dau. of William,	18 Sep. 1767.
	14 Dec.	John Goldsmith Woodward, son of Thomas.	
	28 Dec.	Elisha Gardner, son of Elisha.	
1767	15 Mar.	Samuel Davis, son of Samuel, by Mr. Adams,	21 June 1767.
	5 Ap.	{ Mary Woodward, dau. of Caleb. Lucy Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas.	
	3 May	Edward Goddard, son of William.	
	24 May	Ann Craft, dau. of Caleb,	9 Aug. 1775.
	7 June	Nathaniel Goddard, son of John, bo.	5 June.
	16 Aug.	Benjamin Child, son of Benjamin.	
	30 Aug.	Elizabeth Richardson, dau. of Moses, by Mr. Bowen.	
	6 Sep.	Eleanor Brown, dau. of Thomas, by Mr. Cushing.	
	11 Oct.	Abigail Gardner, dau. of Isaac,	died March 1843.
	25 Oct.	Samuel Aspinwall, son of Samuel,	21 June 1816.
	1 Nov.	Joseph Jackson, born 27 October, son of Joseph, pastor.	19 Aug. 1790.
	20 Dec.	Aaron Parker, son of Timothy.	
1768	27 Mar.	Catharine Thayer, dau. of Jaazaniah.	
	15 May	Sarah Child, dau. of Isaac,	10 Mar. 1772.
	22 May	Susanna Winchester, dau. of Gulliver.	
	19 June	Mary Davis, dau. of Samuel,	4 Aug. 1768.
	17 July	Stephen Wesson, son of James,	18 Ap. 1773.
	24 July	Jeremiah, son of Tobey.	
	2 Oct.	{ Ann White, dau. of Caleb, bo. 15 Sep. William Hoadly, son of Thomas.	5 Sep. 1832.
	11 Nov.	Jonathan Goddard, son of John, in private,	13 Nov. 1768.
1769	29 Jan.	Sarah Bowles, dau. of William, by Mr. Meriam.	
	19 Feb.	Elizabeth Woodward, dau. of Thomas.	
	30 Ap.	Ebenezer Craft, son of Caleb,	27 Feb. 1772.



*Baptisms**Died*

- 1769    6 July    Isaac Davis, son of Benjamin,  
          10 Sep.    John Meriam, son of Nathaniel.
- 8 Oct.    { John Gardner, son of Isaac,  
                  { Eleazer Baker, son of Eleazer.  
                  { Sarah Whitney, dau. of Daniel.                      30 Nov. 1769.
- 15 Oct.    Sarah Goddard, dau. of William.  
          29 Oct.    Abigail Whitney, dau. of Elisha.  
          19 Nov.    Benjamin Thayer, adult.
- 26 Nov.    { Elizabeth Heath, dau. of John, bo. 21 Nov.  
                  { Jonathan Goddard, son of John, bo. 22 Nov. [at Portsmo.]  
                  { 4 Mar. 1807.
- 1770    14 Jan.    Aaron Child, son of Aaron.  
          21 Jan.    Thomas Aspinwall, son of Thomas,                      18 Dec. 1843, 74.  
          11 Feb.    Benjamin Thayer, son of Benjamin.  
          18 Mar.    John Gardner, son of Elisha, by Mr. Howard,                      1848.  
          6 May    Ebenezer Bartlett, son of Ebenezer.
- 12 Aug.    { Eleanor Bowles, dau. of William.  
                  { Artemas Winchester, son of Gulliver.
- 19 Aug.    Elias Brimmer Hoadly, son of Thomas, by Mr. Howard.  
          30 Sep.    Brown, dau. of Thomas.  
          11 Nov.    Moses Weld, son of Elizabeth.  
          18 Nov.    Asa Woodward, son of Caleb, by Dr. Chauncy.  
          16 Dec.    William Wesson, son of James, by Mr. Bowen.  
          30 Dec.    Anna King, dau. of William.
- 1771    3 Feb.    Hannah Gardner, dau. of Isaac.  
          17 Mar.    Elizabeth Whitney, dau. of Elisha.  
          21 Ap.    William Newlands, son of John.
- 16 June    { Benjamin Meriam, son of Nathaniel.  
                  { Jacob Watson Murdock, son of Abiel.
- 21 July    Stephen Child, son of Aaron.  
          25 Aug.    James Morton, son of James.  
          8 Sep.    Abijah Goddard, son of John, bo. 25 Aug. di. 5 Ap. 1772.  
          29 Sep.    Robert Sharp, son of Jacob,                      26 Nov. 1771.





<i>Baptisms</i>			<i>Died</i>
1772	12 Jan.	Aaron Corey, son of Timothy,	10 Dec. 1772.
	23 Feb.	{ David Child, son of Isaac.	23 Feb. 1816.
		{ John Aspinwall, son of Thomas,	
	5 Ap.	Abigail Baker, dau. of Eleazer.	
	31 May	William King, son of William,	Oct. 1827.
1773	6 Sep.	Thayer, dau. of Benjamin.	
	10 Jan.	{ Ebenezer Craft, son of Caleb,	26 July 1775.
		{ Bartholomew White, son of Daniel.	
		{ Mary Spear, dau. of John.	
	17 Jan.	Lucy Meriam, dau. of Nathaniel.	
	14 Mar.	Lemuel Child, son of Aaron,	11 Ap. 1774.
	18 Ap.	Elizabeth Coburn, dau. of John,	4 Mar. 1775.
	2 May	Samuel Jones, son of Samuel, by Mr. Meriam.	
	30 May	Stephen Wesson, son of James.	
	4 July	Daniel Bartlett, son of Ebenezer,	19 Sep. 1778.
	8 Aug.	Samuel Downer, son of Eliphalet.	
	19 Sep.	Ann Winship, dau. of Joshua,	30 Sep. 1775.
	26 Sep.	Elizabeth Newlands, dau. of John.	
	24 Oct.	Lucretia Winchester, dau. of Gulliver.	
	21 Nov.	Elijah Corey, son of Timothy.	
1774	13 Mar.	Henry Cunningham, son of William.	
	17 Ap.	George Aspinwall, son of Thomas.	
	24 Ap.	Margaret Brodrick, dau. of John.	
	12 June	Samuel Meriam, son of Nathaniel.	
	3 July	Mary Pratt, dau. of Simeon.	
	10 July	{ Mary Coburn, dau. of Joseph.	24 Mar. 1775.
		{ Nancy Jackson, dau. of Thaddeus.	
	4 Sep.	Lemuel Child, son of Aaron,	
	2 Oct.	John King, son of William.	
	1 Jan.	Benjamin Richard Jones, son of Samuel.	
1775	12 Mar.	Reuben Winship, son of Joshua,	3 Sep. 1775.
	30 Ap.	Thomas White, son of Aaron, Roxb'y.	
	*28 May	Nanny Brodrick, dau. of John.	
	*20 Aug.	John Downer, son of Eliphalet.	

\* [Baptised at Brookline, while I lived at Sherbourn.]



## Baptisms

*Died*

- 1775 4 Sep. Susanna White, adult, 23 Aug. 1832, 76.  
17 Sep. Elizabeth Coburn, dau. of John.  
1 Oct. Polly Heath, dau. of Joseph, Roxb'y.  
15 Oct. { Anna White, dau. of Daniel.  
Hannah Bartlett, dau. of Ebenezer, 15 Sep. 1778.  
Benjamin Wood, son of  
22 Oct. Mary Kennady, dau. of John, [from] Boston.  
19 Nov. { Anna Davis, dau. of Jacob } Roxbury.  
Abigail Craft, dau. of Daniel } 31 July 1814.  
26 Nov. Elizabeth Warner, dau. of Jonathan.  
10 Dec. { Elizabeth Wilton, dau. of Nathaniel.  
Rebecca Adams, dau. of Abraham, [from] Boston.  
Sarah Burrill, dau. of Lemuel } Roxbury.  
James Ward, son of John }  
1776 14 Jan. { Sarah White, dau. of Thomas.  
Charles Winship, son of Jonathan, [of South Cambridge],  
4 Dec. 1800.  
21 Jan. Betty Weld, dau. of Nathaniel, Roxbury.  
4 Feb. Sarah Wesson, dau. of James.  
18 Feb. Julia Corey, dau. of Timothy.  
25 Feb. Hannah Hopkins, dau. of John, [from] Boston.  
3 Mar. Isaac Meriam, son of Nathaniel, Mar. 1776.  
19 May William Pratt, son of Simeon.  
9 June Nancy Whitney, adult.  
28 July Joanna Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas, 18 June 1829.  
18 Aug. { David Ockington } children of David.  
Mary Ockington }  
1 Sep. Susanna Child, dau. of Aaron.  
15 Sep. Nathaniel Sever, son of Nathaniel, in private.  
3 Nov. Benjamin Duick, adult.  
1777 19 Jan. Eliphalet Downer, son of Eliphalet.  
2 Mar. Abijah [Habijah] Meriam, son of Nathaniel.  
16 Mar. Susanna King, dau. of William, 25 Sep. 1778.  
27 Ap. Polly Maxfield [Maxfeild], dau. of John, by Mr. Abbot.





		<i>Baptisms</i>	<i>Died</i>
1777	3 Aug.	{ Abigail Coburn, dau. of John, in private, Samuel Curtis, son of Joseph, Roxbury.	11 Aug. 1777.
	17 Aug.	Joshua Winship, son of Joshua.	
	31 Aug.	Eleanor White, dau. of Thomas.	
	19 Oct.	{ Samuel Child, son of Aaron, Bulah Hammond, adult,	28 Aug. 1778. 21 Aug. 1847, 90.
	9 Nov.	{ Susanna White, dau. of Moses, James Park, son of Jonathan, South Cambridge,	} by Mr. Meriam.
	16 Nov.	John Wood, son of Royal.	
	21 Dec.	Ann Wolcott, dau. of Edward Kitchin.	
1778	8 Feb.	Hannah Clark, dau. of Samuel, bo. 2 Feb.	28 Feb. 1826.
	5 Ap.	Anna Corey, dau. of Timothy.	
	3 May	Susanna Jackson, dau. of Thaddeus.	
	17 May	Joshua Woodward Bartlett, son of Ebenezer.	
	12 July	Mary Child, dau. of Abijah [Habijah].	
	2 Aug.	Elizabeth Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas, bo. 17 July	di. 11 Oct. 1842.
	30 Aug.	{ Ebenezer Spear, son of John. Susanna Wilton, dau. of Samuel.	
	18 Oct.	John Coburn, son of John.	
	25 Oct.	Joseph Guild, son of Samuel, Roxbury.	
	29 Nov.	Nabby Campbell, dau. of William [from] Oxford.	
1779	3 Jan.	Juliana Aspinwall, dau. of William, bo. 25 Dec.	
	10 Jan.	Mary Newlands, dau. of John.	
	17 Jan.	Susanna Warner, dau. of Jonathan.	
	7 Mar.	Mary Pratt, dau. of Simeon.	
	28 Mar.	Abigail White, dau. of Benjamin,	2 Dec. 1801.
	11 Ap.	Hannah White, dau. of Ebenezer,	21 Jan. 1802.
	13 June	Lucy Wilton, dau. of Nathaniel.	
	5 Sep.	Anna Child, dau. of Aaron.	
	19 Sep.	Joseph Warren Collins, son of Cyranus, Roxbury.	
	23 Jan.	{ Elizabeth White, dau. of Thomas. Abigail Wood, dau. of Royal. Susanna King, dau. of William.	
1780			



## Baptisms

*Died*

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| 1780 | 20 Feb. | { Nathaniel Faxon, adult,<br>Nathaniel Faxon, son of Nath.<br>or [Mary Faxon, dau. of Nath.] | 23 Oct. 1813.<br><i>See below.</i> |
|      | 5 Mar.  | William Wilton, son of Samuel.   |                                    |
|      | 26 Mar. | { John Corey, son of Timothy,<br>Elizabeth Wolcott, dau. of Edward K.                        | 22 July 1830.                      |
|      | 9 Ap.   | Benjamin Franklin Seaver, son of Nath.   |                                    |
|      | 23 Ap.  | William Child, son of Abijah, by Mr. Abbot.  |                                    |
|      | 21 May  | Sally Cushing Pierpont, dau. of Nath., Roxbury.  |                                    |
|      | 10 Sep. | Isaac White, son of Benjamin,  | 31 May 1781.                       |
|      | 24 Sep. | Joshua Child Clark, son of Samuel.   |                                    |
|      | 5 Nov.  | Jemima White, dau. of Ebenezer,  | 2 Nov. 1814.                       |
|      | 12 Nov. | Lydia Jackson, dau. of Thaddeus.   |                                    |
|      | 26 Nov. | Abigail Coburn, dau. of John.  |                                    |
| 1781 | 14 Jan. | William Goddard, son of John, bo. 12 Jan. 26 July 1835.                                      |                                    |
|      | 18 Feb. | Esther Harris, dau. of John, bo. 7 Jan.  |                                    |
|      | 4 Mar.  | Sally Mather Greaton, dau. of John, Roxbury.   |                                    |
|      | 11 Mar. | Susanna Newlands, dau. of John.  |                                    |
|      | 1 Ap.   | Nathaniel Wilton, son of Nath., by Mr. Woodward.   |                                    |
|      | 6 May   | Hervey White, son of Daniel, by Dr. Gordon.  |                                    |
|      | 15 July | Thomas Morton, son of James, Roxbury.  |                                    |
|      | 22 July | { Moses White, son of Moses.<br>Nathaniel Faxon, son of Nath.                                |                                    |
|      | 23 Dec. | William Campbell, son of William.  |                                    |
| 1782 | 27 Jan. | Betsy Child, dau. of Daniel.   |                                    |
|      | 17 Feb. | Thomas White, son of Thomas.   |                                    |
|      | 3 Mar.  | Sarah Child, dau. of Abijah.   |                                    |
|      | 10 Mar. | Lemuel King, son of William.   |                                    |
|      | 28 Ap.  | Timothy Corey, son of Timothy, died 10 Aug. 1844, 62.  |                                    |
|      | 12 May  | Hannah Meriam, dau. of Nath.   |                                    |
|      | 16 June | Henry Sewall Wolcott, son of Edw. K.   |                                    |
|      | 14 July | Samuel Clark, son of Samuel, <sup>2</sup> by Mr. Greenough,<br>ob. 2 May 1827, 45.           |                                    |
|      | 21 July | Benjamin Niles Harris, son of John, bo. 19 July.   |                                    |
|      | 18 Aug. | Charity Sanderson, dau. Henry, So. Cambridge.  |                                    |
|      | 25 Aug. | William Augustus Aspinwall, son of William, 18 Ap. 1783.                                     |                                    |



		<i>Baptisms</i>	<i>Died</i>
1782	22 Sep.	Maria White, dau. of Benjamin,	10 June 1815.
	10 Nov.	Sarah Stratton, dau. of Benjamin.	
	17 Nov.	Sarah Davis, dau. of Ebenezer,	18 Mar. 1808.
	1 Dec.	Thaddeus Jackson, son of Thaddeus,	12 July 1824.
	15 Dec.	{ George Coburn, son of John. Betsy Child, dau. of Phineas.	
	22 Dec.	{ Luther White } twins of Eben, Calvin White } Joanna Farrar, dau. of Abigail.	3 March 1783.
1783	6 Ap.	{ Henry Dunster } twins of Henry. Sarah Dunster }	
	20 Ap.	William White, son of Moses, by Mr. Eliot.	
	11 May	{ Samuel Winchester, son of Samuel, Polly Winship, dau. of Joshua.	May 1807.
	18 May	Sarah Sumner Winchester, dau. of Nath.,	28 Sep. 1817.
	25 May	Isaac Dana, son of Jonathan,	24 Feb. 1787.
	14 Dec.	{ Caleb Craft, son of Caleb, bo. 10 Dec. Richards Child, son of Daniel.	
1784	1 Feb.	Rebecca Boylston, dau. of Joshua, bo. 28 Jan.	14 Dec. 1825.
	22 Feb.	William Faxon, son of Nath., Roxbury.	
	14 Mar.	Timothy Harris Child, son of Elijah.	
	28 Mar.	Amasa Child, son of Abijah [Habijah].	
	25 Ap.	Benjamin White, son of Benjamin, bo. 19 Ap.	7 July 1839.
	11 July	Mary Clark Harris, dau. of John, bo. 3 July	died Oct. 24, 1852.
	5 Sep.	William Aspinwall, son of William, by Mr. Porter,	7 Ap. 1818.
	19 Sep.	Anna Scott, dau. of Anna.	
	28 Nov.	Josiah Meriam, son of Nath.	
1785	16 Jan.	Susanna Stratton, dau. of Benjamin.	
	30 Jan.	Ann Winchester, dau. of Nath.	
	20 Feb.	{ Polly King, dau. of William. Abigail Jordan, dau. of Josiah.	
	10 Ap.	{ Joanna Goddard, dau. of Samuel. Adam Tidd, negro.	





*Baptisms**Died*

- 1785 17 Ap. { Hannah Sewall Wolcott, dau. of Edward K.  
Isaac Sparhawk Gardner, son of Isaac [S.]
- 15 May Robert Sharp Davis, son of Eben, 27 Aug. 1821.
- 19 June Martha Winchester, dau. of Samuel.
- 7 Aug. Stephen Brewer, son of William, Roxb'y, 12 Ap. 1817.
- 11 Sep. Hannah Jackson, dau. of Thaddeus, 23 Oct. 1816.
- 30 Oct. Nathiel Wood, son of Royal.
- 27 Nov. Polly Ware [Weare], dau. of Archibald.
- 1786 9 Ap. Mary Clark, dau. of Samuel.
- 23 Ap. Sally Corey, dau. of Timothy.
- 4 June Thomas Aspinwall, son of William, bo. 23 May.
- 2 July { Robert Harris, son of John, bo. 25 June, 8 Ap. 1826.  
David Richards Griggs, son of Moses, Cambridge;
- 9 July { Susanna White, dau. of Benjamin.  
Anna Child, dau. of Abijah [Habijah].
- 17 Sep. Hannah Goddard, dau. of Joseph, bo. 8 Sep. 25 Mar. 1829.
- 15 Oct. { Sally Cheney } adult.  
Polly Willard }
- [29 Oct.] Luther White, son of Ebenezer.
- 26 Nov. Polly Elkins, dau. of John.
- 1787 7 Jan. Joseph Winchester, son of Nath.
- 14 Jan. Rebecca Brewer, dau. of William, Roxb'y, 27 Ap. 1814.
- 11 Feb. Charles Faxon, son of Nath., Roxb'y.
- 25 Feb. Samuel Jordan, son of Josiah.
- 1 Ap. Charlotte White, dau. of Moses.
- 22 July Hannah Marble, dau. of Jonathan.
- 29 July Esther Jackson, dau. of Thaddeus.
- 19 Aug. { Samuel Craft, son of Caleb, bo. 30 July.  
John Lucas, son of Isaac.
- 2 Sep. { Mary Gardner } dau's of Caleb born 2 Sep. 1782.  
Anna Gardner } born 20 Sep. 1784.  
Isaac King, son of William.
- 7 Oct. Susanna Griggs, dau. of Joshua, 10 Feb. 1790.
- 4 Nov. Nancy Woodward, dau. of Joseph.



		<i>Baptisms</i>	<i>Died</i>
1787	11 Nov.	Catharine Brewer, dau. of Edward,	30 Nov. 1815.
	25 Nov.	William Winchester, son of Samuel.	
	9 Dec.	Stephen Sharp Clark, son of Samuel,	6 Oct. 1809.
	30 Dec.	{ Augustus Aspinwall, son of William. Mary Goddard, dau. of Joseph & Mary, bo. 15 Dec.	
1788	13 Jan.	Lucy Richards Griggs, dau. of Moses, Cambridge.	
		{ Joseph Griggs, born 26 June 1781,	12 Jan. 1827.
	16 Mar.	{ Samuel Griggs — 18 July 1784. William Jones Griggs — 19 Mar. 1786,	24 Oct. 1804.
	27 Ap.	Thomas Griggs, son of Samuel, bo. 5 April.	
	25 May	{ Susanna Corey, dau. of Timothy. Mary Gardner, dau. of Isaac S.,	25 Dec. 1807.
	22 June	Lucy Dana, dau. of Jonathan.	
	27 July	Samuel Jackson Gardner, son of Caleb.	
	26 Oct.	Lucy Winchester, dau. of Nath.,	3 June 1828.
	9 Nov.	Rebecca Brewer, dau. William, Roxb'y,	6 Oct. 1824.
1789	4 Jan.	Henry Kellam Hancock, son of Belcher, Roxb.	
	11 Jan.	{ Nabby Berry Woodward, dau. of Joseph. Josiah Jordan, son of Josiah.	
	8 Mar.	Isaac Jackson, son of Ezra.	
	29 Mar.	Leonard Blodgett, son of Joseph.	
	12 Ap.	{ Betsey Corey, dau. of John. Julia Bacon, dau. of Jesse.	
	17 May	Luther Metcalf Harris, son of John, bo. 7 May.	
	21 June	Rachel Glover Howe, dau. of John.	
	19 July	Samuel Aspinwall, son of William,	30 Mar. 1793.
	9 Aug.	Joseph Goddard, son of Joseph & Mary, bo. 27 July.	
	20 Sep.	Nathaniel Faxon, son of Nath., Roxb'y.	
	8 Nov.	Caleb Clark, son of Samuel & Mary, 21 Oct.	
	20 Dec.	Rebecca Wolcott, dau. of Edward K.,	28 Ap. 1828.
1790	3 Jan.	Jane Martyn Newlands, dau. of John.	
	17 Jan.	Elizabeth Burrill, dau. of Lemuel.	
	31 Jan.	Joseph Brewer, son of Edward.	
	7 Feb.	Suky Griggs, dau. of Samuel.	





*Baptisms**Died*

- 1790 28 Mar. Jonathan Reed Winchester, son of Samuel.  
 25 July Susanna Aspinwall, dau. of William, bo. 17 July.  
 29 Aug. Ann Hancock, dau. of Belcher, Roxb'y.  
 26 Sep. Polly Blanchard, adult.  
 7 Nov. Susanna Davenport Brewer, dau. Wm., Roxb'y, Mr. Eliot.  
 5 Dec. Charlotte Gardner, dau. of Caleb.  
 19 Dec. Mary Jordan, dau. of Josiah.  
 26 Dec. Warren White, son of Benjamin.
- 1791 9 Jan. Joshua Griggs, son of Joshua, 1 Aug. 1827.  
 27 Feb. John Goddard, son of Joseph & Mary, bo. 17 Feb. 21  
 Sep. 1828.  
 27 Mar. Amasa Jackson, son of Thaddeus.  
 10 Ap. Nathaniel Winchester, son of Nath., 25 Jan. 1819 [at  
 Roxbury].  
 29 May Henry White, son of Moses, by Mr. Belknap.  
 24 July { Abigail King, dau. of William } by Mr. Foster.  
 { Nathaniel Griggs, son of Moses }  
 9 Oct. Sarah Clark, dau. Samuel, by Mr. Homer.  
 25 Dec. William Harris, son of John, bo. 22 Dec. 29 Feb. 1792.
- 1792 15 Jan. George Howe, son of George.  
 22 Jan. Harriet Corey, dau. of John, 16 July 1813.  
 25 Mar. { John Howe, son of John, bo. 17 Mar.  
 { Ebenezer Hancock, son of Belcher.  
 1 Ap. John Heath, son of Ebenezer, bo. 24 March 12 March  
 1835.  
 12 Aug. Abigail Holden, dau. of James, by Mr. Holmes.  
 19 Aug. Lucy Griggs, dau. of Samuel, by Mr. Kendal.  
 26 Aug. Lucy Davis, dau. of Ebenezer, 11 March 1833.  
 21 Oct. Lucy Robinson, dau. of John, 17 Feb. 1793.  
 2 Dec. Ebenezer Winchester, son of Nath.
- ✓ 1793 20 Jan. Abigail Fuller, adult.  
 27 Jan. Joseph Jordan, son of Josiah.  
 3 Mar. Lucy Goddard, dau. of Joseph & Mary, bo. 12 Feb.  
 17 Ap. { Samuel Gardner, son of Isaac S., 9 Ap. 1793.  
 [7] { Katy Jackson, dau. of Thaddeus.  
 12 May Ruggles Slack, son of Samuel.  
 22 Sep. Susanna Griggs, dau. of Joshua.







*Baptisms*

during the ministry of JOHN PIERCE.

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- 1797 26 Mar. Anna [Ann] Eliza Heath, dau. of Ebenezer, bo. 18 March.  
 23 Ap. James Pierce, son of James, Roxbury, bo. 13 Ap. 9 Feb. 1839.  
 14 May Increase Sumner Davis, son of Ebenezer.  
 4 June Thomas Davis, son of Benjamin, 26 Jan. 1824.  
 25 June Stephen Griggs, son of Samuel.  
 16 July William King, son of William King, Jr.  
 27 Aug. Charles Barnston, son of Stephen, by Mr. Palmer.  
 3 Sep. Abigail Plympton Scott, dau. of David [Jacob].  
 15 Oct. Eunice Clark, dau. of Deac. Samuel, 28 March 1830.  
 29 Oct. Mary Corey, dau. of Abigail.  
 1798 1 Ap. Sarah Breck Robinson, dau. of Deac. John, by Mr. Porter, 24 June 1798.  
 24 June Hannah Scott, dau. of David.  
 1 July Elizabeth Richards, dau. of Ebenezer, 22 Sep. 1812.  
 28 Oct. { Louisa May Goddard, dau. of Joseph, 2 Oct. 30 July 1826.  
           { Aaron Corey, son of Elijah.  
 11 Nov. David Hyslop Ackers, son of William, drowned 25 Jan. 1833.  
 25 Nov. Mary Hancock, dau. of Belcher, Roxb'y.  
 16 Dec. { Henry Winchester, son of Nath. y mo Da  
           { Thomas Aspinwall Davis, son of Ebenezer, 46. 11. 11  
               bo. 11 Dec., died November 1845.  
           { Ann Wesson Spurr, dau. of Eliphalet.  
 1799 20 Jan. William Chenery Aspinwall, son of John.  
               bo. 31 Dec.  
 17 Feb. Hannah White Davis, dau. of Increase, by Mr. Gray.  
 3 Mar. { Abijah Mann, adult.  
           { George Mann, his son.  
               Mary Whitney, dau. of Elijah.  
 5 May . Hannah Williams Heath, dau. of Ebenezer, bo. 20 Ap.  
 23 June Elizabeth Gardner, dau. of [Col.] Isaac S. 11 January 1835.  
 4 Aug. Caroline White, dau. of Joseph.  
 1 Sep. John Pierce, son of the pastor, bo. 30 Aug. 18 April 1802.  
 15 Sep. Sarah Griggs, dau. of Joshua.  
 22 Dec. Mary Tate, dau. of John.





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- 1799 29 Dec. { Lucy Robinson, dau. of Deac. John.  
Washington Jordan, son of Josiah.
- 1800 16 Feb. Hannah Ackers, dau. of William.  
20 July Elmira Spurr, dau. of Eliphalet, by Rev. Seth Payson.  
27 July Belcher Hancock, son of Belcher, Roxb'y, by Mr. Gray.  
24 Aug. Elijah Corey, son of Elijah, by Mr. Bradford, 28 June  
1843, 43.
- 14 Sep. { Susanna Gardner, dau. of Caleb.  
John Howard Pierce, son of James, Roxb'y, 19 Ap. 1849, 48.
- 7 Dec. { Margaret Williams Griggs, dau. of Samuel.  
Elizabeth Goddard, dau. of Joseph, bo. 30 Nov.
- 21 Dec. Thomas Walley, son of Thomas, by Mr. Harris, di. autumn  
of 1848.
- 1801 4 Jan. Elijah Whitney, son of Elijah.  
1 Feb. Ann Farwell, dau. of Abraham.  
3 May Elizabeth Aspinwall Davis, dau. Eben, by Dr. Eckley,  
22 Nov. 1816.
- 19 July Thomas Aspinwall, son of John, [by Dr. Osgood] 11  
Nov. 1802.
- 6 Sep. { Emily Sullivan, dau. of John.  
Otis Withington, son of Enos.
- 20 Sep. Charles Heath, son Ebenezer, bo. 17. Sep.
- 6 Dec. Caroline Spurr, dau. of Eliphalet, 18 Oct. 1802.
- 1802 3 Jan. Hannah Hancock, dau. of Belcher, Roxb'y, 14 July 1830.
- 27 June { Samuel Estabrook }  
John Crease Estabrook }  
Nathan Estabrook }  
Joseph Estabrook }  
Mary Estabrook } Children of Samuel { born 1 Oct. 1791 }  
30 Nov. 1793 } 1830.  
15 Aug. 1795 } 30 Sep. 1814  
12 Sep. 1798 }  
16 Ap. 1802 }
- 4 July { Caroline Corey, dau. of John }  
Leonard Farwell, son of Abra. } by Mr. McKean.
- 11 July Martha Jordan, dau. of Josiah, by Mr. Kirkland.



*Baptisms**Died*

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| 1802 | 5 Sep.  | { <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">           Susanna Thayer, parent, born 8 Sep. 1775, 27 Feb. 1803.<br/>           Lucy Thayer<br/>           Gideon French Thayer<br/>           Ziphion Thayer<br/>           Elias Bond Thayer<br/>           Joseph Thayer         </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; font-size: 2em; line-height: 1;">           }         </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; font-size: 0.8em;">           Children of Ziphion<br/>           [in private.]         </div> | { <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">           6 Sep. 1791, 31 Aug. 1828.<br/>           21 Sep. 1793.<br/>           30 June 1795.<br/>           21 Feb. 1798.<br/>           25 Aug. 1800, 23 Dec. 1831.         </div> |
|      | 14 Nov. | John Robinson, son of Deac. John, by Mr. Foster.  |  |
|      | 19 Dec. | Louisa Richards, dau. of Ebenezer.  |  |
| 1803 | 6 Mar.  | Sarah Tappan Pierce, bo. 4 March, dau. of the pastor, in private.   |  |
|      | 10 Ap.  | Abijah Warren Goddard, son of [Captain] Joseph, bo. 30 Mar.   |  |
|      | 29 May  | William Billings, son of Jona. Brooks.  |  |
|      | 26 June | Timothy Corey, son of Elijah, by Mr. Gray, 2 Feb. 1807.   |  |
|      | 21 Aug. | Hannah Clap Pierce, dau. James, Roxb'y, by Mr. Palmer.  |  |
|      | 30 Oct. | John Hancock, son of Belcher, Roxb'y, by Mr. Bradford, died in Philadelphia 14 November 1835.   |  |
| 1804 | 15 Jan. | Elizabeth Welles Tolman, dau. of Jonas, 22 July 1809.   |  |
|      | 26 Feb. | Elizabeth Robinson Farwell, dau. of Abra.   |  |
|      | 11 Mar. | { <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">           Charles Walley, son of Thomas.<br/>           Mehetable Ackers, dau. of William.<br/>           William Perry, son of Daniel.         </div>   |  |
|      | 18 Mar. | Lewis Slack, son of Samuel, by Mr. Foster.  |  |
|      | 29 Ap.  | { <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">           Daniel Leverett, adult.<br/>           Daniel Leverett, his son.         </div>  |  |
|      | 13 May  | William Estabrook, son of Samuel, by Mr. Homer.   |  |
|      | 22 July | Ebenezer Davis, son of Ebenezer, by Mr. Harris.   |  |
|      | 12 Aug. | Mary Heath, dau. of Ebenezer, bo. 5 Aug. 2 Dec. 1824.   |  |
|      | 30 Sep. | Mary Marshall Barry, dau. Sam'l, Roxb'y, Mr. Harris, July 1831.   |  |
|      | 7 Oct.  | Elizabeth Pierce, dau. of the pastor, bo. 15 Sep.   |  |
|      | 25 Nov. | Ebenezer Richards, son of Ebenezer, by Mr. Gray.  |  |







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New meeting house dedicated 11 June 1806.

- 1806 14 Sep. Abigail Lovell Pierce, dau. of the pastor, [the first in new meeting house] bo. 13 Sep. 13 June 1847.  
 12 Oct. Charles Lowell Dana, son of Jonathan, drowned at sea Nov. 1 1830.
- 1807 4 Jan. Helen Maria Griggs, dau. of Joseph, wife of Rev. ———  
 Mason, miss. to Burmah. She died at Tavoy 8 Oct. 1846.
- 11 Jan. Isaac Townsend, son of Timothy.  
 1 Feb. John Ackers, son of William.  
 1 Mar. Timothy Corey Leeds, son of James.  
 8 Mar. Susanna Croft Jones, dau. of [Capt.] Joseph, by Mr. Foster.  
 3 May John Richards, son of Ebenezer, lost at sea.  
 7 June Samuel Fredericks Barry, son of Sam'l, Roxb'y.  
 5 July Samuel Walley, son of Thomas, di. New Orleans 19 Ap. 1848.
- 2 Aug. Charlotte Griggs, dau. of Joshua, 1 May 1815.  
 13 Sep. Elizabeth Williams Heath, dau. Eben, bo. 7 Sep. Dr. Porter, 12 April 1838.  
 20 Sep. Samuel Slack, son of Samuel, 10 Jan. 1808 [by Mr. Palmer].
- 18 Oct. Rachel Thayer White, dau. Thomas, 31 Jan. 1844, 37.  
 1 Nov. George Whitton, posthumous, son of John.  
 15 Nov. Sarah Spurr, dau. of Eliphalet.  
 29 Nov. Abraham Farwell, son of Abram, by Mr. Foster.
- 1808 5 June { Nancy Murdock } Children of Nath. & Lydia. { born 8 Dec. 1793.  
                   { Eliza Murdock } { 1 Dec. 1795.  
                   { George Murdock } { 24 Mar. 1799.\*  
                   { Mira Murdock } { 11 May 1801.†  
                   { Nathaniel Murdock } { 21 Jan. 1806.‡
- 31 July { Lucy Pierce, dau. of the pastor, bo. 24 June.  
                   { Mira Estabrook, dau. of Samuel.  
                   { Charles Warren Tolman, son of Jonas, 26 Ap. 1810.
- 6 Nov. { Rebecca Farrington, dau. of Isaac.  
                   { Harriet Griggs, dau. of Joseph.

\* Died 15 July 1841—42.

† Died 5 Oct. 1818—17.

‡ Died 7 May 1822—16.



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- 1809 1 Jan. { Eliza Ann White, dau. of Sam.  
Nathaniel Winchester Champney, son of Erastus, 5 Mar. 1809.
- 26 Feb. George Washington Stearns, son of Geo. W.
- 2 Ap. { John Byles Marshall Barry, son of Sam'l, Roxb'y.  
Elvira Withington Shepard, dau. of Nath.
- 7 May { Caleb Gardner Corey, son of Timo. Jr. 4 March 1837.  
Samuel Croft Davis, son of Robert Sharp.
- 21 May { John George Stevenson Irving } Twins of { born 21 July  
Eliza Perkins Irving } John { 1808.
- 11 June Susan Wild, dau. of John.
- 2 July Thomas Marean Murdock, son of Nath., bo. 1 June 17  
Sep. 1836, 27.
- 23 July Daniel Larnard Perry, son of Daniel.
- 17 Sep. { William Laughton  
Mary Laughton  
Jane Laughton  
Ebenezer Wales Laughton  
Caroline Laughton  
Joseph Callender Laughton  
Frances Elizabeth Dons Laughton } Children of William & Tabitha. { b. 17 Nov. 1793  
27 July 1795  
4 Feb. 1797  
30 Oct. 1798\*  
4 May 1800  
13 Jan. 1802  
22 Sep. 1808
- 26 Sep. Elizabeth Ann Dawes Lucas, dau. of John, in private,  
8 Dec. 1811.
- 1 Oct. Elizabeth Thayer Aspinwall White, dau. of Thomas,  
28 Ap. 1841.
- 3 Dec. Samuel Albert Robinson, son of Deac. John.
- 17 Dec. Elizabeth Griggs Corey, dau. of Elijah.
- 1810 13 Ap. Erastus Champney, son of Erastus, in private, 21 Ap. 1810.
- 27 May { Feraline Walley Pierce, dau. of the pastor, bo. 20 March,  
Ann Pierce, dau. of James, Roxb'y, bo. 18 Ap.  
Jonathan Mason Pierce, son of Daniel.
- 3 June Samuel White, son of Samuel, 19 July 1812.
- 5 Aug. { James Handasyd Perkins, son of Sam'l G.  
John Goddard Stearns, son of Geo. W.
- 7 Oct. Elizabeth Marshall Messer, dau. of Wm. W., Roxb'y.
- 14 Oct. Patty Pierce, dau. Eben. [S.] Roxb'y, by Mr. Gray.

\* Died 14 Jan. 1823.





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| 1810 | 28 Oct. | Frederick Augustus Heath, son of Eben., by Mr. Lowell.                                     |               |
|      | 4 Nov.  | { David Hyslop, son of David,  | 29 Sep. 1831. |
|      |         | { Elizabeth Emiline Tolman, dau. Jonas,  | 4 Feb. 1817.  |
|      | 9 Dec.  | Antoinette Spurr, dau. of Eliphalet.   |               |
|      | 9 Dec.  | { Harriet Bixby } Children of Theophilus & Anna, Roxbury, in private. { born 16 July 1805. |               |
|      |         | { William Bixby }  | 20 Nov. 1806. |
|      |         | { George Bixby }   | 31 May 1808.  |
|      |         | { Mary Bixby }   | 9 Jan. 1810.  |
|      | 23 Dec. | Moses Withington, son of Enos.   |               |
| 1811 | 24 Feb. | { George Dunbar Hubbard, son of Abel.  |               |
|      |         | { Robert Sharp Davis, son of Rob't S.  |               |
|      | 31 Mar. | Caroline Irving, dau. of John, in private.   |               |
|      | 7 Ap.   | { Charles Edward Barry, son of Sam'l, Roxb'y.  |               |
|      |         | { Isaac Farrington, son of Isaac, Brighton.  |               |
|      | 21 Ap.  | Sarah Davis Clark, dau. of [Capt.] Joshua C., Mr. Abbot [of Beverley],                     | 16 Sep. 1812. |
|      | 5 May   | Hannah Perry, dau. of Daniel, died Providence  | 31 July 1837. |
|      | 2 June  | Warren Estabrook, son of Samuel,   | 25 Sep. 1814. |
|      | 17 July | { Joseph White, son of Joseph,   | 19 July 1811  |
|      | [7]     | { Mary Wild, dau. of John.   |               |
|      | 4 Aug.  | Joseph Addison Champney, son of Erastus,   | 21 Oct. 1811. |
|      | 8 Nov.  | { Thomas White, son of Thomas,   | 20 Dec. 1836. |
|      | [3]     | { Stephen Sharp Clark Jones, son of Joseph.  |               |
| 1812 | 2 Feb.  | John Tappan Pierce, son of the pastor, bo.   | 15 Dec.       |
|      | 15 Mar. | Josiah Whitney Richards, son of Eben.  |               |
|      | 3 May   | Lydia Bixby, dau. of Theophilus, Roxb'y.   |               |
|      | 5 July  | Joseph White, son of Joseph,   | 22 June 1815. |
|      | 19 July | Maria White, dau. of Samuel.   |               |
|      | 23 Aug. | Samuel Craft, son of Samuel, bo.   | 27 July 1812. |
|      | 6 Sep.  | Erastus Champney, son of Erastus.  |               |
|      | 13 Sep. | { Henry Hayes, adult } by Mr. Gile [of Milton].  |               |
|      |         | { Henry William Hayes, his son }   |               |
|      |         | { Abigail Clap Pierce, dau. of Daniel }  |               |



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- 1812 4 Oct. Ann Elizabeth Leeds, dau. of James.  
 25 Oct. Sarah Davis, dau. of Robert Sharp Davis, died at  
 28 April 1843, 30½.
- 1813 13 Mar. Mary Tucker Tolman, dau. of Jonas, in private, 6 Mar.  
 1817.  
 11 Ap. Rebecca Ann Barry, dau. of Sam'l, Roxb'y, Mr. Homer  
 July 1836.  
 2 May Benjamin Stearns, son of Geo. W. [ashington], 9 Aug.  
 1814.  
 23 May Edward Henry Whyte, son of Oliver, 30 Oct. 1847.  
 30 May William Bracket Messer, son of Wm. W., Roxb'y.  
 27 June Martha Ann Hubbard, dau. of Abel, 22 Dec. 1840.  
 5 Sep. Reuben Farrington, son of Isaac, Brighton.  
 10 Oct. Sarah Davis Clark, dau. of Deac. Joshua C., Dr. Porter.  
 21 Nov. George Griggs, son of Joshua, bo. 8 Sep.  
 5 Dec. Robert Pierce, son of the pastor, bo. 24 Oct. 6 Oct. 1819.  
 21 Dec. Benjamin White, son of Thomas, in private, 21 Dec. 1813.
- 1814 16 Jan. Jane Hyslop, dau. David, 13 Sep. 1823.  
 13 Feb. William Brewer Craft, son of Samuel.  
 3 Ap. { William Heath Marean } Children of Samuel & Tabitha [Bathsheba] { born 15 Mar. 1802.  
 Mary Goddard Marean } 8 June 1804.  
 John Marean } 2 May 1807.\*  
 Susanna Croft Marean } 12 Mar. 1810.  
 22 May Henry [or Allen] Haynes, son of Henry.  
 17 July Lydia Pierce, dau. of Daniel.  
 14 Aug. Abigail Hayden Heath, dau. Eben., by Mr. Bradford.  
 Bo. 2 August.  
 21 Aug. Abijah White, son of Joseph.
- 1815 26 Mar. Abigail Warren Estabrook, [posthum], dau. Sam'l, Mr.  
 Holley.  
 2 Ap. Mary Newell from Medfield. Aet 16. 11 Aug. 1835.  
 30 Ap. { Abigail Fox Barry, dau. Sam'l } May 1839.  
 { Hannah Goddard Stearns, dau. Geo. W. } Dr. Harris.  
 7 May Rebecca Prentiss Perry, dau. of Dan'l, 17 Sep. 1820.  
 21 May Joseph Adams Townsend, son of Timo., by Mr. Sanger.  
 28 May { Charles Dana Dowse } children of Dana.  
 { Mary Ann Dowse }

\* Died 20 Ap. 1836.





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BY JOSEPH JACKSON.

[In Rev. John Pierce's handwriting. *Editors.*]

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- 1 Dec. { William Dawes  
          { Olive Winchester, na. Brookline
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          { Sarah Boylston, na. Brookline
- 23 Dec. { William Goddard  
          { Elisabeth White.

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- 22 Jan. { Tobey, servant of William Williams  
          { Phillis, servant of Isaac Gardner
- 13 May { Elisha Holmes  
          { Lucy Davis
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1797

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1798

14 Feb. { William Ackers, na. Brookline..... 14 July, 1841. 76  
 { Mehitable Abercrombie, na. Pelham ..... 23 Dec. 1843

16 Aug. { Aaron Robbins, Newton  
 { Susanna La Fabuer

15 Nov. { Joseph White  
 { Lucy Leverett, Watertown

1799

23 Sep. { Daniel Coolidge, Cambridge  
 { Jerusha Fuller, na. Newton

23 Dec. { Nathaniel Griggs, Cambridge ..... 27 Jan. 1844  
 { Joanna Aspinwall, na. Brookline..... 18 June, 1829. 53

1800

27 Feb. { Luke Nichols, Weathersfield, Vt.  
 { Abigail Gardner, na. Brookline, died March, 1843

20 Mar. { Abraham Farwell ..... Jan. 1831  
 { Ann Robinson ..... July, 1820. 43

14 Aug. { John Kingsbury, na. Needham  
 { Thankful White, na. Newton

1 Oct. { Samuel Gore, na. Roxbury  
 { Abigail White, na. Brookline ..... 2 Dec. 1801. 23

1801

25 Jan. { William Cheever, na. Chelsea  
 { Juliana Corey, Brookline

15 Mar. { { Samuel Estabrook, na. Lexington... 20 July, 1814. 50  
 { Abigail Warren, na. Natick  
 { John Adams Lyon  
 { Charlotte Barrett



1801

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- 21 June { Joseph Winship  
          { Susanna Jackson, na. Brookline
- 19 July { Moores Farwell  
          { Lydia Jackson, na. Brookline
- 25 Oct. { Aaron Paine  
          { Abigail Jackson, na. Brookline

1802

- 10 Jan. { Quincy Williams  
          { Sally McIntosh
- 10 Feb. { Timothy Townsend, na. Bedford, N. H.  
          { Rebecca White, na. Newton
- 2 May { Caleb Randall, Portland  
          { Polly Dana
- 26 Sep. { Benjamin Bass, na. Boston ..... 25 Aug. 1819  
          { Maria White, na. Brookline ..... 10 June, 1815. 33
- 1 Nov. { Samuel Slack ..... 30 Sep. 1829. 64  
          { Delia Fisher ..... 22 Aug. 1846. 81
- 30 Nov. { Samuel Barry, na. Milton, bo. June 1761, 20 Jan. 1835. 74  
          { Rebecca Marshall, na. Boston, Dec. 1772, 9 Nov. 1835. 63

1803

- 24 Apr. { Jacob Hart  
          { Lydia Rice
- 15 May { Thomas White, na. Brookline ..... 29 Dec. 1819. 57  
          { Rachel Thayer
- 24 May { Joseph Allen, Esq., Worcester, na. Boston, 1 Sep. 1827. 79  
          { Hannah Kelham, na. Brookline ..... 24 Feb. 1832. 82
- 21 Aug. { Ebenezer Webb ..... 14 Feb. 1804. 60  
          { Elisabeth Belknap
- 3 Oct. { Jacob Gibson, Cambridge  
          { Hannah Hunting
- 27 Oct. { James Leeds, na. Dorchester .... died 15 June, 1846. 69  
          { Anna Corey, na. Brookline



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1805

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1808

13 Jan.	{ Isaac Farrington Meheitable Hunting	
24 Jan.	{ Robert Sharp Davis, na. Brookline . . . . Lucy Stearns, na. Watertown	27 Aug. 1821. 36



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| 23 Mar. | { George W. Stearns, na. Watertown . . . . . 11 Sep. 1836. 55 |
|         | { Hannah Goddard, na. Brookline . . . . . 25 Mar. 1829. 44    |
| 8 May   | { Ebenezer S. Pierce, na. Milton                              |
|         | { Nancy C. Rice   |
| 15 May  | { John Hovey, Cambridge                                       |
|         | { Anna Gardner, na. Brookline                                 |
| 7 Nov.  | { Elhanan Blanchard, na. Lexington                            |
|         | { Betsy Elingwood, na. York, Me.                              |
| 1 Dec.  | { John Woodward . . . . . 2 May, 1837. 51                     |
|         | { Pedee Jackson, na. Brookline                                |

## 1809

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| 7 Feb.  | { John Farnham Barber<br>Elisabeth Wolcott, na. Brookline                      |
| 4 Ap.   | { Nathan Stanley<br>Martha Jones   |
| 22 Oct. | { James White<br>Abigail Lyon  |
| 5 Nov.  | { Thaddeus Jackson, jr. na. Brookline. . . 12 July, 1824. 42<br>Nancy Richards |
| 21 Dec. | { Abel Whitney, na. Northborough<br>Susanna White, na. Brookline               |

## 1810

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| 30 Jan. | { | John Fraser   |  |
|         | { | Wid. Elisabeth Whitton  |  |
| 8 Mar.  | { | Abel Hubbard, na. Groton  |  |
|         | { | Martha Winchester, na. Brookline                                |  |
| 8 May   | { | Calvin Coolidge   |  |
|         | { | Patty Hyde  |  |
| 31 May  | { | Joshua Child Clark, na. Brookline                               |  |
|         | { | Rebecca Boylston, na. Brookline, bo. 28 Jan. 1784, 14 Dec. 1825 |  |
| 7 Oct.  | { | Jesse Woodward  |  |
|         | { | Catharine Jackson, na. Brookline                                |  |



1811

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- 3 Jan. { Hon. John Goddard, Portsmouth, N. H. na. Brookline' 18 Dec. 1829. 73  
 { Ann White, na. Brookline . . . . . 5 Sep. 1832. 64
- 28 Ap. { Samuel Townsend  
 { Esther Jackson, na. Brookline
- 5 May { Joshua Griggs . . . . . 12 Sep. 1822. 60  
 { Wid. Lydia Leverett, na. Needham . . . 20 Ap. 1842. 65
- 19 May { James Holden  
 { Wid. Lucy Davis
- 1 Sep. { Isaac Woods  
 { Catharine White
- 15 Sep. { Samuel Cox, Plymouth, New York  
 { Abigail Holden, na. Brookline

1812

- 9 Jan. { Thomas Rice, Eastport, na. Worchester  
 { Lucy Dana
- 23 Feb. { Benjamin Osgood, Fitchburg  
 { Sally Lewis, Hopkinton, N. H.
- 31 May { John Landall, [Randall?] Roxbury  
 { Sarah Abrams
- 3 June { Dana Dowse, na. Sherburne  
 { Mary Sanderson, na. Lancaster
- 17 Sep. { Caleb Craft, na. Roxbury, bo. 1 Sep. N. S. 1741, 8. Jan. 1826. 84  
 { Jerusha White, na. Brookline . . . . . 2 Aug. 1838. 89

1813

- 12 May { John Dean, Cambridge Port, na. Weston  
 { Susanna Corey, na. Brookline
- 2 June { Elijah Crane, Boston, na. Canton  
 { Julia Hammond, na. Brookline
- 1 Sep. { Benjamin Bradley, na. Milton  
 { Sally Howard, na. Union, Conn. . . . . 17 Dec. 1813. 22
- 7 Sep. { Lewis Tappan, na. Northampton  
 { Susanna Aspinwall, na. Brookline





1813

*died At*

- 13 Sep. { Daniel Pierce, na. Warwick  
 { Wid. Nancy Richards, na. Roxbury
- 13 Oct. { John Howe, na. Dorchester . . . . . 25 May, 1825. 60  
 { Elisabeth Heath, na. Brookline

1814

- 5 Ap. { Henry Gardner, na. Charlestown, died Woburn, 25 Sep.  
 { 1837. 50  
 { Lucy Davis, na. Brookline, died at Woburn, 11 Mar. 1833.
- 20 Ap. { John Folsom  
 { Hannah Sewall Wolcott, na. Brookline
- 21 Ap. { David Richards Griggs, Brighton  
 { Catharine Brewer . . . . . 30 Nov. 1815. 28
- 26 Ap. { George Morse, na. Natick  
 { Hannah Derby, na. Lincoln
- 1 May { David Coolidge, na. Watertown  
 { Susanna Griggs, na. Brookline
- 2 Sep. { Joseph Hall, na. England  
 { Susan Griffin, na. Portland

1815

- 4 Oct. { Thomas Curtis, Boston, na. Sharon  
 { Maria Curtis, na. Boston
- 19 Nov. { Caleb Woodward, Newton, na. Washington, N. H.  
 { Betsy Woodward, na. Brookline
- 26 Dec. { William Graves  
 { Sally Corey, na. Brookline

1816

- 29 Feb. { Ebenezer Richards, na. Dover. . . . . 21 Aug. 1834. 64  
 { Wid. Elisabeth Marshall . . . . . 13 May, 1833. 60
- 20 Mar. { Benjamin Franklin Pierce, na. Wilmington  
 { Belinda Wade, na. Weymouth
- 5 May { John M. Upham, na. Weston. At Newton 1 Oct. 1845. 59  
 { Ann Corey, na. Brookline
- 9 May { John Frothingham, na. Portland  
 { Louisa Goddard Archbald, na. Boston, bo. 11 Feb. 1794,  
 di. 6 May, 1843



1816

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- 19 Sep. { Nathaniel M. Heywood, na. Worcester . . . 23 Oct. 1832  
           { Caroline Sumner, na. Boston
- 19 Nov. { Levi Peirce, na. Worcester  
           { Hannah Osgood, na. Lyndeborough, N. H.

1817

- 3 Mar. { Andrew B. Foster, na. Winchester, N. H. . . . Feb. 1824  
           { Louisa Dickerman, na. Roxbury
- 20 Mar. { Caleb Clark, na. Brookline  
           { Nancy Murdock, na. Newton
- 17 Ap. { { Elisha Stone, na. Newton  
           { Metheable Elkins, na. Newton  
           { Benjamin Bradley, na. Milton  
           { Harriet Thwing, na. Brighton . . . . . 17 August, 1839
- 1 June { Elias W. Chase, na. Middleborough  
           { Elisabeth Brown, na. Marlborough
- 26 Oct. { Nathaniel Turner, na. Charlestown  
           { Juliana Dowling, na. Philadelphia, Penn.
- 20 Nov. { Ambrose Hayden, na. Quincy  
           { Abigail Glover, na. Dorchester



## DEATHS.

N. B. No record of deaths was kept before the ministry of Joseph Jackson.

1760			<i>Æt</i>
	9 Ap.	Samuel White, Esq.,	Decay, 76
	24 Ap.	Infant of Thomas Woodward,	1 day
	18 July	Samuel Clark,	Nervous fever, 39
	8 Sep.	Sybil, dau. of Samuel Aspinwall,	1
1761			
	2 Ap.	Moses Craft, son of Samuel,	2 weeks
	3 June	Infant of Thomas Woodward,	1 day
	29 July	Jere, Madam White's negro,	Fever, 23
	5 Aug.	Negro woman of Dr. Boylston,	50
	15 Aug.	Josiah Seager,	Fever, 16
	26 Aug.	Caleb Aspinwall,	Fever 26
	1 Sep.	Elisabeth Gardner, wife of Elisha,	Fever, 27
1762			
	6 Feb.	Cuffy, servant of Madam White,	Consumption, 60
	26 Feb.	Ackey, servant of Obadiah Druce,	60
	20 May	Prudence Savage, a maiden,	77
	30 June	Mary Gardner, wife of Benjamin,	62
	13 July	Boston, negro man of Dr. Boylston,	50
	13 Sep.	Benjamin Gardner,	Dysentery, 64
	19 Nov.	Ruth Adams, wid. of Joseph, [granddau. of Robert Harris]	89
	11 Dec.	Joshua Stedman,	89
1763			
	9 Jan.	Venus, servant of Henry Sewall,	28
	13 Jan.	Mrs. Croft, mother of Deac. Davis,	89
	18 July	Rose, servant of Deac. Davis,	45
1764			
	1 Jan.	David Farrar, son of David,	Scald, 1½
	15 Ap.	Jerusha Boylston, wife of Dr.	86
	19 May	Sarah White, dau. of Maj. Edward,	Small pox, 35





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1764			<i>Æt</i>
	30 May	Hannah Woodward, a maiden,	64
	28 June	Benjamin Goddard, son of John,	1
	11 Aug.	Mehitabel Winchester, dau. of Joseph,	8
	13 Aug.	Kate, a negro, servant of Henry Sewall,	8
	21 Sep.	Lucy Croft, Consumption,	2½
1765			
	22 Mar.	William Bowles, son of William,	11 days
	2 Ap.	Mary Aspinwall, dau. of Thomas,	14
	18 July	Robert Sharp, Fall from a load of hay,	78
	30 July	Timothy Harris Jr.	31
	10 Sep.	Isaac Child,	77
	21 Nov.	Frances Winchester, Suddenly,	86
	23 Nov.	Felix, servant of Henry Sewall.	
	3 Dec.	Obadiah Druce, Frozen.	
1766			
	30 Jan.	Timothy Parker, child of Timothy,	2 days
	1 Mar.	Dr. Zabdiel Boylston, Decay,	88
	8 Ap.	Mary Parker, wife of Timothy, Lethargy,	32
	7 May	Deacon Samuel Clark, Decay,	81
	17 Sep.	Joseph Croft, son of Samuel, Poison by stramonium,	17
	26 Sep.	Eleanor Brown, dau. of Thomas,	10 mo.
	16 Oct.	David Child, son of Isaac, Nervous fever,	20
	17 Nov.	Quaco, negro at Maj. White's,	6 weeks
1767			
	8 Mar.	Hagar, servant of Capt. Sewall, Consumption,	50
	11 Mar.	Isaac Gardner, Decay,	83
	21 June	Samuel Davis, son of Samuel,	3 mo.
	22 July	Negro at Esq. Gardner's,	1
	9 Sep.	Mrs. Abigail Harris, wid. of Timothy, bo. Mar. 30, 1681,	87
	10 Sep.	Jeremy Gridley, Rising of the lights,	64
	18 Sep.	Sarah Bowles, dau. of William,	9 mo.
	21 Oct.	John Sever, Fever,	66
	8 Nov.	Mrs. Griggs,	84
	20 Nov.	Mrs. Marean,	55



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1767			<i>Æt</i>
27 Nov.	Hull Sewall,	Consumption,	24
11 Dec.	Maj. Robert Sharp,	Jaundice,	54
14 Dec.	John Heath, son of John,	Jaundice,	6
27 De.	Nat. Hill, an indian,		45
1768			
6 Mar.	Child of Capt. White,		1½
27 Mar.	Widow of Elhanan Winchester,		75
7 Ap.	Negro woman of old Mrs. Sharp,		60
25 Ap.	Robert Croft, son of Samuel,	Killed by a cart,	12
4 May	Gulliver Winchester's mother,		78
7 July	Oliver Gardner, son of Elisha,	Consumption,	12
4 Aug.	Mary Davis, dau. of Samuel,		7 weeks
18 Aug.	Susanna Gardner, wid. of Isaac,		77
2 Oct.	Nathaniel Sever,	Consumption,	70
13 Nov.	Jonathan Goddard, son of John,		3 weeks
30 Dec.	Thomas Woodward,		75
1769			
16 Jan.	{ Elisabeth } Child, dau's of Isaac, Throat distemper.		
	{ Anna }		
7 Mar.	Samuel Aspinwall's wife,	Consumption,	28
29 May	Major Edward White,	Asthma,	76
2 June	Negro at Isaac Gardner's,		1
14 June	Samuel Aspinwall,	Consumption,	38
31 July	Mary Brown,		62
16 Aug.	Joanna Woodward,		51
30 Nov.	John Gardner, son of Isaac Esq.	Fits,	2 mo.
7 Dec.	Molly Winchester, dau. of Joseph,	Consumption,	28
1770			
4 Jan.	Susanna Sharp, wid. of Robert,	Palsy,	80
30 Jan.	Primus, servant of Mrs. White,	Lung fever,	47
15 Feb.	John Woodward,		74
2 Aug.	Phillis, servant of Isaac Gardner,	Consumption,	27
29 Aug.	Child of George Green,	Fits,	2 mo.
16 Dec.	*Caleb White,	Felo de se,	30
26 Dec.	John Ellis,	Decay,	80

\* A graduate of Princeton, 1762. His death occurred during a fever. Nancy White, author of the Diary printed in *The Sagamore*, 1895-96, was his daughter.





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1771			<i>Æt</i>
	5 Jan. Jenny, servant of Isaac Winchester,	Decay,	80
	28 Jan. Oliver White, son of Maj. Edw.	Consumption,	34
	15 Feb. Isaac Winchester,	Consumption,	57
	2 Ap. Titus, servant of Mr. Aspinwall,	Consumption,	42
	22 Ap. Charles, servant of Capt. Sewall,	Consumption,	28
	29 May Capt. Henry Sewall,	Dropsy,	52
	27 June Widow of Abraham Woodward,	Decay,	87
	24 Sep. Ebenezer Sargeant,		82
	6 Oct. John White,	Consumption,	39
	14 Nov. Capt. Samuel Croft,	Fever,	71
	22 Nov. Samuel Gardner,	Consumption,	43
	26 Nov. Robert Sharp, son of Jacob,	Fits,	3 mo.
1772	Mulatto at Joshua Woodward's.		
	27 Feb. Ebenezer Craft, son of Caleb,		3
	10 Mar. Sarah Child, dau. of Isaac,	Lung fever,	4
	5 Ap. Abijah Goddard, son of John,		7 mo.
	12 July Nat. Hill, indian,	Mortification,	71
	25 Aug. Jacob Sharp's wife, Mary,	Consumption,	25
	8 Sep. Jenny, servant of Deac. Davis,		26
	17 Oct. Henry Sewall,	Nervous fever,	24
	31 Oct. Widow of Capt. Samuel Croft, Mary,	Dropsy,	47
	1 Nov. Caleb Woodward,	Nervous fever,	44
	7 Nov. Timothy Harris,	Consumption,	67
	10 Dec. Aaron Corey, son of Timothy,		1
	27 Dec. John Andross, a mulatto,	Consumption,	50
1773			
	18 Ap. Stephen Wesson,	Dropsy,	5
	22 Ap. Caleb Child,		65
	13 Aug. Dinah, servant of Mrs. White,	Consumption,	28
	15 Aug. Bethiah Aspinwall, dau. Samuel,	Consumption,	14
	18 Nov. Joanna Aspinwall, wife of Thomas,	Consumption,	62



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		<i>Æt</i>
1774		
	Jan. Nathaniel Griggs' wife,	48
	8 Feb. Thomas Kenrick,	33
	10 Feb. Deac. Davis's wife, Dropsy,	70
	12 Feb. Ann White, wid. of Samuel, Decay,	90
	20 Feb. George Green's daughter, Juliana, Consumption,	21½
	11 Ap. Lemuel Child, son of Aaron,	1
	1 June Thomas Aspinwall, Consumption,	76
	24 July Benjamin Davis, Tetanus,	38
	24 Aug. Samuel Davis, Consumption,	42
	10 Sep. John [Robert] Harris's widow, [John H's mother, widow of Robert, 3d Gen.]	86
	18 Dec. Solomon Hill's wife, Consumption,	70
1775		
	27 Feb. Mr. Vaughan, Decay,	97
	4 Mar. Elisabeth Coburn, dau. of John,	2
	24 Mar. Lemuel Child, son of Aaron,	7 mo.
	19 Ap. Isaac Gardner Esq. Slain in Lexington battle,	49
	25 May Patty Winchester, Small pox.	
	6 June Mrs. Mary Winchester, widow of Isaac, Small pox.	
	9 June Mrs. Elisabeth Clark, wid. of Deac. Sam, Decay,	76
	18 June Maj. Thompson's son, Fits,	3
	26 July Ebenezer Craft, son of Caleb, Dysentery,	2
	4 Aug. Cæsar, servant of Mr. Sharp, Dysentery,	60
	5 Aug. Joseph Woodward's wife, Dysentery.	
	do. do. daughter, Dysentery,	19
	9 Aug. Ann Craft, dau. Caleb, Dysentery,	9
	17 Aug. Eben. Smith's child,	3 weeks
	23 Aug. Miss Cozens.	
	24 Aug. Elhanan Winchester's child,	1
	3 Sep. Reuben Winship, son of Joshua,	4 mo.
	4 Sep. Jacob Sharp, Dysentery,	29
	30 Sep. Deac. Ebenezer Davis, Dysentery,	72
	30 Sep. Ann Winship, dau. Joshua, Dysentery,	2



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1776

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Jan.	Child of Jonathan Dana.		
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Mar.	Mr. Meriam's child.		
8 Ap.	Catharine Green, wife of George,	Consumption,	31
5 May	Mrs. Baker, wife of Eleazer,	Natural small pox.	
10 May	Lydia Harris, dau. of Robert,	Consumption,	50
10 July	Widow Woodward's son.		
11 Aug.	Mary Ockington, wife of David,	Consumption,	28
19 Aug.	Joshua Boylston's mother, Elisabeth,	Decay,	77
24 Aug.	Fanny Winchester,	Consumption,	25
15 Sep.	Edward K. Wolcott's child,		3 weeks
21 Sep.	Ebenezer Smith's child,		1 mo.
29 Sep.	Francis Blanchard's child,		2
21 Nov.	Joshua Woodward,	Small pox natural,	46
7 Dec.	Ebenezer Davis,	Small pox natural,	46
14 Dec.	Joseph Winchester's wife,	Small pox natural,	63

1777

11 Feb.	Lucy Goddard, dau. of John,		11
20 Feb.	William Davis,		66
6 Ap.	Ann Wesson, wife of Col. James,	Natural small pox,	35
9 July	Wilton's child,		4 days
13 July	Hannah Sharp, dau. of Robert,	Consumption,	22
22 July	Deac. White's wife, Sarah,	Natural small pox,	68
11 Aug.	Abigail Coburn, dau. John,	Spina bifida,	13 days
19 Aug.	Deac. Joseph White,	Natural small pox,	75
19 Oct.	Benjamin White,	Dropsy,	70
28 Nov.	Betsy Gardner, dau. of Isaac,	Consumption,	14

1778

27 Jan.	Sarah Darrell, wife of Thomas Phipps,	Consumption,	40
23 June	Jonathan Dana's child,	Premature birth,	1 day
3 Aug.	Mr. Raymond,	Consumption,	40
15 Aug.	{ William Campbell }	children of Capt. { Throat }	2
	{ Campbell }		
		{ distemper }	4





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			<i>Æt</i>
1778	28 Aug.	Samuel Child, son of Aaron,	1
	10 Sep.	Ebenezer Scott's son,	6
	15 Sep.	Hannah Bartlett, dau. of Eben,	3
	19 Sep.	Daniel Bartlett, son of Eben,	5
	25 Sep.	Susanna King, dau. of William,	1
	27 Sep.	Col. Belcher,	Consumption,
	26 Dec.	Betsy Chamberlain, a maiden,	Decay,
	27 Dec.	Mary, wid. of Isaac Gardner Esq.	Cons.
1779	Ap.	Mary Woodward, widow of Thomas,	Decay,
	2 Sep.	Joseph Griggs, son of Thomas,	Nervous fever,
	14 Sep.	John Griggs, son of Thomas,	Nervous fever,
	26 Sep.	Mrs. Vaughan,	
1780	14 May	William Thompson,	Consumption,
	25 June	Negro at Deac. Gardner's,	
	26 June	Sally Goddard,	In puerperio,
	21 July	Seco, Mr. Wolcott's negro,	
	25 Aug.	Moses White,	Cancer,
	18 Dec.	Exeter, negro of Isaac Winchester,	Mortification,
	31 Dec.	Maj. White's widow,	Decay,
1781	28 Feb.	Joseph Winchester,	Decay,
	22 Mar.	Moses White's widow, Rachel,	this day,
	12 Ap.	Sarah Miller,	Dropsy,
	22 May	Martha Whitney,	Dropsy.
	31 May	Isaac White, son of Benjamin,	9 months
1782	16 Jan.	Abel Adams,	Consumption,
	16 June	Abraham Jackson's wife.	
	7 July	Thomas Griggs,	Fever.
	4 Oct.	Mrs. Mary Bowen,	Consumption,



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1783			<i>Æt</i>
	3 Mar.	Luther White, son of Ebenezer,	3 mo.
	10 Ap.	William Augustus Aspinwall, son of Dr., Throat dis.	8 mo.
	4 Oct.	Mr. Woods.	
1784			
	11 Jan.	Capt. Thomas White,	Dropsy, 45
	15 Mar.	Polly Woodward's child,	3 mo.
	25 June	Infant of Mr. Dunster,	1 day
	18 July	Mrs. Dunster,	Mortification, 24
1785			
	5 Jan.	Nehemiah Davis,	Lung fever, 78
	23 Ap.	Eleanor Craft, wife of Caleb,	Dropsy, 40
	18 July	Elisabeth White, wife of Hon. Benj.	Dropsy, 56
	7 Oct.	Benjamin Gardner,	Consumption, 28
1786			
	23 Feb.	Archibald Weare,	Consumption, 50
	11 Ap.	Ann Davis, wid. of Stephen,	Dropsy, 66
	26 Ap.	Hannah Raymond,	Convulsion Fits, 18
	19 June	Nehemiah Davis's widow,	Suddenly, 79
	25 Aug.	Samuel Goddard, son of John,	Fever, 29
	16 Sep.	Hannah Goddard, dau. of John,	Fever, 27
1787			
	24 Feb.	Jonathan Dana's son, Isaac,	Throat Distemper, 5
	4 June	Jonathan Hide, Lay preacher,	Decay, 78
		Ordained pastor of the Separate Chh. Brookline 17 Jan. 1751.	
	20 Aug.	Elisabeth Winchester, dau. Elhanan,	Cons. 18
1788			
	17 Jan.	Lucy Davis, wife of Ebenezer,	Fever, 40
	25 Jan.	Ebenezer White,	Inflammation of bowels, 48
	3 May	Bushnel,	Killed by a cart wheel, 43
	5 Nov.	John Harris, Sheriff,	Dropsy, 72
1789			
	3 May	Mrs. Abbott, wife of Rev. Thomas,	Consump. 32
	24 June	Anna Hill,	Cons. 35
	23 Aug.	Mrs. Townsend, a stranger,	Dropsy, 70

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1789			<i>Æt</i>
2 Sep.	{ Joseph Corey,	Cons.	65
	{ Mr. Yeoman's child,	Fits,	1
1 Nov.	Rev. Thomas Abbott,	Dysentery,	45
	He had been pastor of Second Church, Roxbury.		
1790			
10 Feb.	Susanna Griggs, dau. Joshua,	Fever,	2
1 Ap.	Primus, negro, formerly servt. of Sam. White Esq.	Mortification,	60
8 May	Hon. Benjamin White,	Gout,	66
17 Dec.	Jack, negro of Nath. Winchester,	Fit,	70
1791			
27 Jan.	Francis Blanchard,	Lung fever,	64
14 Feb.	Sarah Sharp, wid. of Robert,	Dropsy,	70
11 Sep.	Martha Winchester, wife of Samuel,	Cons.	32
1792			
10 Feb.	Nathaniel Griggs,	Fever,	70
17 Feb.	Abigail Wilson,	Decay,	82
29 Feb.	William Harris, son of John,	Canker,	10 we.
26 Mar.	Cæsar,	Decay,	80
9 July	William Hyslop,	Fever,	39
19 July	Solomon Hill,	Decay,	81
5 Nov.	Frank O'Neil, a nurse,	Decay,	80
8 Nov.	Kate Hill, wid. of Cuff,	Natural small pox,	78
19 Nov.	Mehitable Hyslop, wife of Wm.	Decay,	74
8 Dec.	Lucy Goddard,	Mortification,	15
1793			
7 Feb.	Lucy Robinson, dau. of John,	Fits,	4 mo.
21 Feb.	Samuel Davis's widow,	Cons.	61
30 Mar.	Samuel Aspinwall, son of Dr.	Cons.	4
9 Ap.	Samuel Gardner, son of Isaac S.	Fits,	4 days
28 May	Poll Blanchard,	Fit,	24
22 June	Alexander McIntosh,	Cons.	55
20 Nov.	John Harris's infant,	Fits,	2 weeks



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		<i>Æt</i>
1794		
25 Sep.	Hannah Dana, wife of Jonathan,	Apoplexy, 51
9 Oct.	William Ackers,	Decay, 76
29 Oct.	Abijah Goddard, son of John,	Cons. 21
3 Dec.	Nehemiah Davis,	Mortification. 32
1795		
14 Feb.	Eliza Hill, an Indian,	Dropsy, 65
12 Aug.	Daniel Dana's wife,	Mortification, 65
22 Oct.	Martha Howe, dau. of John,	Dysentery, 7 mo.
1796		
3 Feb.	John Harris Coroner,	Decay, 87
7 Feb.	Mrs. Preston, wid. of Edw. Dorchester,	Palsy, 63
16 Feb.	Mrs. Hide, wid. of Jonathan,	Decay.
19 Feb.	Dr. Aspinwall's negro girl, Pamela,	Pleurisy, 8
7 Ap.	Mrs. Ireland,	Decay, 87
20 May	Illegitimate child.	
24 May	Mr. Jordan's child,	Fits, 1
22 July	REV. JOSEPH JACKSON,	Mortification, 61½
11 Aug.	William Hyslop, Esq.	Decay, 85
19 Nov.	Joseph Woodward,	Decay, 73
13 Dec.	Infant of James Webster.	



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			<i>Æt</i>
1797	29 Jan.	Deac. Elisha Gardner,	Decay,
	22 June	Betsy, dau. of Eben. Richards,	Burn,
1798	4 Jan.	Widow Wood,	Suddenly,
	11 June	Elisabeth Aspinwall Davis, dau. Eben,	Cons.
	24 June	Sarah Breck Robinson, dau. Deac. John,	Fits,
	29 June	Robert Sharp,	Gout,
	8 Sep.	Samuel Smith, at Deac. Clark's,	Slow fever,
	27 Sep.	Lornhamah Corey,	Nervous fever,
	14 Oct.	John Alden,	Putrid fever,
	21 Nov.	Mary Hill,	Palsy,
1799	16 June	Elisabeth Dana, wife of Jonathan,	Dropsy,
	17 June	Mary Gardner, wife of Isaac S.	In puerperio,
	1 Aug.	Col. Thomas Aspinwall,	Dropsy,
	10 Nov.	Lucy Tolman, wife of Jonas,	Palsy,
	16 Nov.	David Ayres, son of Eben,	Worms,
	5 Dec.	Hannah Jackson, wife of Abraham,	Jaundice,
1800	9 Mar.	Mary Estabrook, wife of Samuel,	In puerperio,
	2 July	Abigail Pierce, wife of John, pastor,	Cons.
	11 Sep.	Margaret Griggs, widow of Thomas,	Dysentery,
	6 Oct.	Mary Crease Estabrook, dau. of Saml,	Dysentery,
	30 Nov.	Hannah Ackers, wid. of William,	Suddenly,
1801	5 Jan.	Lewis B. a stranger,	Cons.
	10 Jan.	Sarah Gardner, wid. of Samuel,	Decay,
	7 May	Lydia Jackson, wife of Thaddeus,	Cons.
	11 Sep.	Sarah White, wid. of Benjamin,	Decay,
	7 Oct.	Caleb Parker, son of Caleb,	Fits,
	15 Oct.	William Patterson, stranger at Mr. Alden's,	Fever,
	6 Nov.	Esther Harris, wid. of John,	Decay,
	2 Dec.	Abigail Gore, wife of Sam.	Slow nervous fever,





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1802	<i>Æt</i>
21 Jan. Hannah White, dau. Eben,	Cons. 23
6 Mar. Mary Slack, wife of Samuel,	Cons. 40
25 Mar. Ann Elkins, wife of John,	Cons. 37
11 Apr. { Mary Alden, wid.	Strangury, 62
{ Ebenezer Davis, son of Eben,	Cons. 7
18 Ap. John Pierce, son of John, pastor,	Quinsy, 3
17 June Dolly Webb, wife of Eben,	Cons. 47
4 Oct. Isaac Townsend, son of Timo.	Throat Distem. 3 mo.
18 Oct. { Caroline Spurr, dau. of Eliphalet,	Dysentery, 11 mo.
{ Benjamin White Gore, son of Samuel,	Hydrocephalus, 1
9 Nov. Infant son of Hachaliah Chamberlain,	3 days
11 Nov. Thomas Aspinwall, son of John,	Dysentery, 1
26 Nov. Rebecca Child, wid. of Caleb,	Decay, 89
22 Dec. Mary Snow Marshall, dau. Wm. Jr.	Quinsy, 1
1803	
27 Feb. Susanna Thayer, wife of Ziphian,	Cons. 27½
30 Mar. Mary Hyde, wife of Isaac,	Cons. 20½
11 Ap. Hannah Lucas, wife of John,	Palsy, 60
20 Ap. Dinah, negro servant of Caleb Craft,	Dropsy, 75
17 Sep. Julia Brown, dau. of Jeremiah,	Dysentery, 3½
20 Sep. Martha Higginson, wife of Stephen, jr.	Cons. 32
23 Sep. Daniel Dana,	Dropsy, 76
6 Oct. John Corey,	Atrophy, 44
20 Dec. Jonathan Harbach,	Decay, 73
1804	
20 Jan. Hachaliah Chamberlain,	Lung fever, 29
14 Feb. Ebenezer Webb,	Jaundice, 60
18 Ap. Elisabeth Sanderson, wife of Jacob,	Cons. 33
27 Ap. John Heath,	Cancer, 72
18 May Ziphian Thayer,	Cons. 35
13 June Stephen Higginson, son of Stephen jr.	Cons. 10 mo.
29 July Infant son of Wm. Laughton,	Fits, 11 days
24 Oct. William Jones Griggs, son of Sam.	Lung fever, 18½

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No.	Name	Rank	Year	Remarks
1	John Smith	1st	1781	
2	James Brown	2nd	1782	
3	William Jones	3rd	1783	
4	Thomas White	4th	1784	
5	Robert Black	5th	1785	
6	Richard Green	6th	1786	
7	Henry Lee	7th	1787	
8	George Washington	8th	1788	
9	John Adams	9th	1789	
10	Thomas Jefferson	10th	1790	
11	James Madison	11th	1791	
12	John Jay	12th	1792	
13	Samuel Johnson	13th	1793	
14	William Lloyd	14th	1794	
15	James Wilson	15th	1795	
16	Thomas Mifflin	16th	1796	
17	Robert Morris	17th	1797	
18	George Clinton	18th	1798	
19	James Monroe	19th	1799	
20	John Pickens	20th	1800	
21	Thomas Hart	21st	1801	
22	James Wadsworth	22nd	1802	
23	John Floyd	23rd	1803	
24	Thomas Green	24th	1804	
25	James Smith	25th	1805	
26	John Brown	26th	1806	
27	Thomas Jones	27th	1807	
28	James White	28th	1808	
29	Robert Black	29th	1809	
30	Richard Green	30th	1810	

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1804	1 Nov.	Joshua Boylston,	Decay, 79
1805	21 Mar.	Elisabeth Harris, wid. of Timo.	Fit, 73
	1 June	Andrew Moren, at Elij. Corey's,	Lung fever, 57
	5 Aug.	Samuel Conant, at Caleb Craft's,	Drowned, 25
	20 Sep.	Thomas Goddard,	Dysentery, 27
	11 Oct.	Thomas White, son of Thomas,	Canker, 6 mo.
	27 Oct.	Sarah Winchester, wife of Nath.	Bilious fever, 48
	25 Dec.	Daniel Dascomb,	Felo de se, 42
1806	10 Jan.	Sambo, servant of Ebenezer Davis,	Dropsy, 68
	8 May	Levi Debol, at Elij. Corey's,	Killed by a fall, 45
	9 June	Mrs. Dennis, wife of Jacob,	Putrid fever, 19
	8 July	Ebenezer Davis,	Jaundice, 48
	5 Sep.	Margaret Scott, wid. of Eben,	Palsy, 73
	6 Nov.	Mary Brown, wid. of Wm. from Needham,	Palsy, 87
	9 Dec.	Pat. Marean, idiot & pauper,	Fit, 48
1807	5 Jan.	Benjamin Davis,	Dropsy, 42
	15 Jan.	Abraham Jackson,	Decay, 85
	21 Jan.	Wid. Martha Dunn, from Ireland,	Decay, 88
	2 Feb.	Timothy Corey, son of Elijah, poisoned by arsenick,	4
	10 Mar.	John Whitton, Col. Perkins's coachman,	Lung fever, 35
	8 Ap.	Elisabeth Kingsbury, dau. of John,	Hooping Cough, 5
✓	20 May	Elisabeth Fuller, at Mr. Hyslop's,	Cons. 25
	22 May	Lydia Hart, wife of Jacob,	In puerperio, 35
	28 June	Ebenezer Ayres,	39
	1 Nov.	Benjamin Goddard, son of Joseph,	Lung fever, 2½
	14 Nov.	Thomas Ramsay, Rumney, N. H.,	by the fall of gravel, 19
	17 Nov.	Caleb Gardner,	Nervous fever, 52
	9 Dec.	William Leverett,	34
	25 Dec.	Mary Gardner, dau. Isaac S. Esq.	Cons. 19½





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1808			<i>Æt</i>
10 Jan.	Samuel Slack, son of Samuel,	Canker,	4 mo.
10 Mar.	Sarah Davis, dau. of Eben.	Cons.	25
1 Ap.	Susanna Heath, wid. of John,	Apoplexy,	70
20 May	Son of Nahum Seaverns,	Cons.	1 mo.
5 June	Hannah Child, wife of Elijah,	Dropsy,	54
6 June	Elisabeth Hyslop, wife of David,	Apoplexy,	47
25 July	Thaddeus Hyde,	Cons.	69
30 July	Oliver Whitney,	Drowned,	47
18 Aug.	Martha Griggs, wife of Joshua,	Dropsy,	43
8 Oct.	Elisabeth Thayer, wid. of Jedidiah,	Apoplexy,	66
30 Nov.	Hannah Lombard, at Mrs. Partridge's,	Cons.	55
27 Dec.	Nathaniel Winchester,	Decay,	60
1809			
5 Mar.	Nathaniel Winchester Champney, son of Erastus,	Cons.	3 mo.
9 Ap.	John Jackson, black, at Dr. Aspinwall's,	Cons.	22
12 May	Fanny Dana, wife of Jonathan,	Cons.	43
13 July	Emiline Tolman, dau. of Jonas,	Cholera morbus,	4
22 July	Elisabeth Welles Tolman, dau. of Jonas,	Cholera morbus,	5½
16 Oct.	Hannah Raymond, wid. of Jonas,	Jaundice,	76

*Roxbury Deaths in families, which attend Brookline meeting.*

1797	26 Sep.	Mary Hancock, dau. Capt. Belcher,	1
1799	Jan.	Timothy Child,	Consumption.
1800	23 Sep.	Ann Barry, wife of Samuel,	Bilious colick,
1802	Mar.	Elisabeth Thayer, maiden,	Suddenly.
	2 Ap.	Rebecca Brewer, wife of William,	Cons.
1804	29 Mar.	Rachel Bradley, dau. Lemuel,	Throat distemper.
1806	26 May	Cyrus Hayden, at Capt. Wyman's,	Cons.
1807	9 Ap.	Oliver Pierce, son of James,	Worms,
	22 June	Nehemiah Abbott, at Mr. Faxon's,	Decay,
1808	3 Dec.	Mary Hanfield, [Hornfield (?)] wife of	Cons.



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1810			<i>At</i>
22 Jan.	Mary Withington, dau. of Enos,	Hydrocephalus,	4½
4 Mar.	Mary Blanchard, wid. of Francis,	Dropsy,	66
21 Ap.	Erastus Champney, son of Erastus,	Fits,	10 weeks
26 Ap.	Charles Warren Tolman, son of Jonas,	Cholera morbus,	2
29 May	Abigail Holden, wife of James,	Cons.	42
28 Aug.	Robert Gibson, at Mr. Ackers's, fr. Sandown, N. H.,	Drowned,	24
20 Oct.	Hannah Healy, at Benj. White's,	Cons.	54
21 Oct.	Wid. Mary Jackson, Jona. Hammond's mother,	Decay,	80
14 Dec.	Sarah Craft, wife of Caleb,	Suddenly,	66
21 Dec.	Eleazer Baker,	Decay,	74
1811			
15 July	Lucreatia Archbald, wid. Azor,	Cons.	46
19 July	Joseph White, son of Joseph,	Cons.	5 weeks
22 July	Lemuel Glover, at Mrs. Partridge's,	Felo de se,	24
19 Sep.	Timothy Corey,	Jaundice,	69
1 Oct.	Sarah Williams, at Mr. Heath's,	Decay,	80
21 Oct.	Josep Addison Champney, son of Erastus,	Cons.	4 mo.
8 Dec.	Elisabeth Ann Dawes Lucas, dau. of John,	Hydrocephalus,	2½
14 Dec.	Nancy Moore, at Jno. Kingsbury's, from Warwick,	Typhus fever,	19
1812			
21 Jan.	Hannah Bond, dau. of wid. Susanna,	Rheumatism,	11½
23 Feb.	Mary Porter Atherton, dau. of Henry,	Typhus fever,	1½
8 Mar.	Joseph Wales Harris, son of Robert,	Lung fever,	1½
22 June	Jacob Hervey,	Apoplexy,	63
19 July	Samuel White, son of Samuel,	Worms,	2
30 Aug.	Samuel White,	Bilious fever,	40
11 Sep.	John Lucas,	Palsy,	74
16 Sep.	Sarah Davis Clark, dau. of Deac. Joshua,	Cholera morb.	1½
22 Sep.	Elisabeth Richards, dau. Eben,	Cons.	14
12 Oct.	Capt. William Marshall,	Cons.	44
15 Nov.	{ Son of Calvin Kilton,		12 hours
	{ Son of Calvin Kilton,		32 hours
14 Dec.	Lydia Pierce, wife of Daniel,	Cons.	30
20 Dec.	Jonathan Dana,	Cons.	76



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1813		<i>Æt</i>
9 Jan.	Margaret Hyde, wid. of Thaddeus, Cons.	64
16 Jan.	Samuel Marean, Lung fever,	57
29 Jan.	Charles Jackson, son of Thaddeus jr. Typhus fever,	2
13 Mar.	Hannah White, wid. of Eben, Cons.	69
9 Ap.	Otis Josselyn, Tetanus,	29
11 Ap.	Adeline White, dau. of Joseph, Typhus fever,	5
16 July	Harriet Corey, dau. of John, Palsy,	22
3 Aug.	William Marshall, Cancer,	73
1 Sep.	Eames Chamberlain, at Dr. Aspinwall's, from Winchester, N. H. Cons.	20
17 Dec.	Sally Bradley, wife of Benj. Syncope,	22
21 Dec.	Benjamin White, son of Thomas, Fits,	3 weeks
30 Dec.	Ebenezer Damon, Typhus fever,	28
31 Dec.	Sally Blanchard, pauper, Cons.	33
1814		
6 Jan.	Elisabeth Partridge, wid. Capt. Sam. Decay,	86
6 Jan.	Hannah Richards, wife of Eben, Typhus fever,	42
16 Jan.	Samuel Griggs, bo. 23 Dec. 1753, Lung fever,	60
20 Mar.	Benjamin White, Palsy,	71
29 Mar.	Deac. Samuel Clark, Cons.	61
9 Ap.	Capt. Samuel Craft, Typhus fever,	63
27 Ap.	Joseph Winchester, Cons.	27
7 May	Mary Harris, wife of John, Typhus fever in	57th
2 June	Susanna Aspinwall, wife of Dr. A. Inflamm.	60
20 July	Samuel Estabrook, Hernia,	50
9 Aug.	Benjamin Stearns, son of Geo. W. Hooping cough,	1½
4 July	Ann Maria Redley, dau. Thos. Hydrocephalus,	3 mo.
12 Sep.	Timothy Corey, son of Capt. Tim. Hooping cough,	3 mo.
25 Sep.	Warren Estabrook, son of Samuel, Typhus fever,	3
30 Sep.	Nathan Estabrook, son of Samuel, Typhus fever,	19
30 Oct.	Abigail Boylston, wid. of Joshua, Suddenly,	70
2 Nov.	Jemima White, dau. of Eben, Palsy,	34





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1815			<i>Æt</i>
	1 May	Charlotte Griggs, dau. of Joshua, Quinsy,	8
	31 May	Richard Sullivan, son of Richard Esq. Hooping cough,	15 mo.
	15 June	Lucy Aspinwall, wid. Col. Thomas, Suddenly,	77
	22 June	Joseph White, son of Joseph, Typhus fever,	3
	29 June	Francis Henry Harden, son of Danl, Hydrocephalus,	5
	13 July	Alpheus Abbot, at Deac. Clark's, Drinking cold water,	45
	11 Sep.	Edward K. Wolcott, Decay,	61
	1 Oct.	Mary Boylston, maiden, dau. Dudley, Decay,	88
	12 Oct.	Mary Alford, wid. of John, Dysentery,	67
	27 Oct.	Lucy Tolman, dau. of Jonas, Cons.	21
1816			
	23 Feb.	John Aspinwall, Gout,	44
	26 Feb.	John Woodward, son of John, Colick,	5
	9 Ap.	Dan Gibbs,	40
	13 Ap.	John Goddard, Decay,	86
	21 June	Samuel Aspinwall, Apoplexy,	49
	17 Aug.	Thaddeus Jackson, son of Thaddeus, jr. Tetanus,	3
	6 Oct.	Samuel Hammond, Typhus fever,	26
	22 Oct.	Timothy Corey, son of Elijah, Lung fever,	5½
	23 Oct.	Hannah Jackson, dau. of Thaddeus, Cons.	31
	5 Nov.	Bathsheba Thayer, wife of Jotham, Typhus fever,	56
	28 Aug.	John Whitney, Suddenly,	54
	22 Nov.	Elisabeth Aspinwall Davis, dau. Eben, Consumption,	16

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1813	23 Jan.	Joseph Crehore,	Lung fever, 50
	14 May	Belcher Hancock,	Felo de se, 59
	23 Oct.	Nathaniel Faxon,	Dropsy, 64
1814	6 Oct.	Lydia Pierce, wife of James,	Consumption, 45
1815	28 Sep.	Lewis Sumner,	Consumption, 48
1816	27 Mar.	Louisa Swartz, dau. Lewis,	Worms, 1



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1817

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3 Feb.	George Bond,	Consumption,	14
4 Feb.	Elisabeth Emiline Tolman, dau. of Jonas,	Cholera morbus, 6½	
5 Feb.	Unbaptized son of Daniel Perry,	15 hours	
2 Mar.	Maria Hammond, dau. of Jonathan,	Typhus fever,	18
6 Mar.	Mary Tucker Tolman, dau. Jonas,	Typhus fever,	4
20 July	Susan Thayer, dau. Jedidiah,	Consumption,	29
4 Sep.	Charles Morse, twin son of George,	Hydrocephalus, 9 mo.	
18 Sep.	Anna King, wife of William,	Decay,	70
24 Sep.	Capt. Adam Babcock,	Decay,	77
27 Sep.	George Sewall Boutell, son of Sewall,	Cholera Morb.	2
28 Sep.	Sarah Sumner Champney, wife Erastus,	Dysentery,	34
3 Oct.	Rebecca Boylston Clark, dau. Deac. Joshua,	Dysentery,	2
4 Oct.	Sarah Ann Champney, dau. Erastus,	Dysentery,	10 mo.
25 Oct.	Caroline Esty,	Consumption,	22
30 Oct.	Thaddeus Jackson, son of Thaddeus jr.	Hydrocephalus,	15 mo.
2 Nov.	Jeremiah Lewis, Waterbury Me. at Dr. A's,	Typhus fever,	22
17 Dec.	Granddaughter of Richard Trow,	Scald,	2
25 Dec.	John Hutchins, York, Me. B. B. Davis's,	Typhus fever,	23

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## The History of the Lyceum Movement in Brookline.

BY GRACE ELISABETH MATHEWS.

About the middle of the present century, a great wave of literary enthusiasm swept over this country. The necessity of a broader and more general education was felt, and the Lyceum arose to satisfy this need.

The first society was founded by Josiah Holbrook, probably in 1820. He was born in Derby, Connecticut, and graduated at Yale, where he became deeply interested in Prof. Silliman's lectures on chemistry, mineralogy and geology.

In 1820 he published an article in the American Journal of Education on "Associations of adults for the purpose of mutual education." Some time afterwards, while he was delivering a course of lectures on scientific subjects before the people of Millbury, Massachusetts, he induced about forty persons to organize such a society and to name it the Millbury Lyceum. The members were residents of the village, and the lecturers were their own townsmen, who gave addresses on philosophical and scientific subjects. Their aim was to diffuse knowledge by means of classes, lectures and the interchange of ideas.

A convention was held in Boston, November 7, 1820, "to promote the interests of the lyceums and to further their widespread organization." Among those who participated in this meeting were Webster, Everett, Dr. Lowell and George B. Emerson; and it is probable that part of the business transacted was the organization of the American Lyceum, which was to represent the local societies.



A series of scientific tracts was published by Holbrook in 1830, and in 1832 he started a journal called the "Family Lyceum." There were then seventy-eight Lyceums in Massachusetts, with state and county organizations.

In 1834 he went to Pennsylvania and promulgated his schemes there. One of his chief plans was for a Universal Lyceum, which should unite all the societies of the United States. He also tried to start several Lyceum Villages, but the only one which really did begin had a short existence.

Holbrook was an earnest advocate of his progressive ideas, and his relatives may well claim him with pride, as the originator of the Lyceum movement.

Up to 1832 Brookline had been refreshed and instructed by an occasional lecture, but during this year a regular course was started, through Mr. Isaac Thayer. A company was organized, called the "Brookline Lyceum Society," which had charge of engaging lecturers and making the arrangements at the hall. During its most important years the old school-house, now Pierce Hall, was used for its lectures; but after the completion of Lyceum Hall and the "New Town Hall," (our Police Station), the old hall was neglected for the new ones.

There are few now living in Brookline who have very distinct remembrances of the matter presented in these lectures; some, however, are not slow to recollect the pleasures of "going and coming." Perhaps that was the most interesting part, yet the chief aim of the lecturer was not to furnish amusement, nor even "that people might take in their three or four pounds of ice for their æsthetic teas and other parties." Indeed, the lecturing was called "Lay Preaching," and the lectures "Lay Sermons."

Those who attended the Lyceum course in this town ought certainly to have had a broad knowledge of current topics. A few extracts from a journal kept during the height of the popularity of the Lyceum here, prove that opportunities for increasing one's information were not lacking.

In 1834 a lady\* wrote, "January 14. Mr. Dunkin lectures." Probably on Phrenology.

"January 29. Mr. Dunkin lectures again."

"February 5. Mr. Dunkin lectures on 'Phrenology.' Enjoyed it so much. So excited I could not sleep."

"February 7. Mr. Dunkin improves every time we hear him. Phrenology is all the rage. Callers talk about it."

\*By Mrs. Barnet.





"February 12. Dr. Griggs lectured on 'Physical Education.'"

"Mr. Dunkin has spoiled us for any other lecturer. Words are too feeble to express Mr. Dunkin's praise. It is like hearing sweet music to listen to him, besides feasting one's eyes on his beauty. Very much excited over the subject."

Are the girls of today the only ones who were ever emotional?

"February 19. Mr. Charles Emerson lectured on 'Socrates;' 'A delightful specimen of his creator's workmanship,' as one lady observed." This was the same man, whom some of the Brookline girls of that day used to speak of as, "That lovely Mr. Emerson."

"March 8. Mr. Cleveland lectured on 'Music.' Very inappropriate for audience."

During 1835 and 1836 Mr. Dunkin lectured several times; also, Dr. Fisher, Mr. Rufus Choate, B. B. Thatcher, Mr. Hillard, who published "Hillard's Readers," Ralph W. Emerson on "Toleration," and Mr. Quimby on "Electricity."

No connected account is given for 1837 and 1838; but in 1839, the journal already quoted, mentions lectures by Mr. Pierpont; by Mr. Goodrich, well known as Peter Parley; Mr. Sparks, on "The Career of the Revolution;" and Mr. Webster, on "Chemistry." About the last lecture, she says, "Nobody could understand it. Glad to get home."

In 1840 and 1841, the notices of lectures are not frequent, though the course may have been as regular; but in 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845 and 1846 the records are more numerous. The lectures were various, and subjects were taken from all branches of learning. China, Germany, the Island of Great Britain, Shakespeare, Geology, Educating the Public Eye, the Character of Swedenborg, Temperance and Astronomy were all treated.

An effort was made to keep the audience from being mere sponges, to absorb all that they could; and in order to draw out the information received, a prize of ten dollars was offered to the one who should make the best summaries of the lectures given during one winter. Miss Sarah Clark was several times the winner of the prize, but it is from the abstracts of one of her competitors, that we are able to get some idea of the character of these lectures.

In this collection of essays is a lecture on "General Literature," by Mr. A. H. Everett; one on "Entomology," by Dr. A. A. Gould, and one on "The Improvements which may be made in Education," by Rev. M. P.



The first of these is the fact that the United States is a young nation. It has only been about a century and a half since it was founded. This is a very short time in the history of the world. Yet in this short time, the United States has achieved many great things. It has become a world power, a leader in science and technology, and a model of democracy.

Another important fact is that the United States is a diverse nation. It is made up of people from many different backgrounds, races, and religions. This diversity is one of the strengths of the United States. It allows the country to draw on the talents and ideas of many different people. This has helped the United States to become a world leader in many fields.

Finally, the United States is a nation of immigrants. Many of the people who live in the United States today are the descendants of immigrants from other countries. This is a very important part of the United States' history. It shows that the United States is a land of opportunity, where people from all over the world can come and build a better life for themselves and their families.

These three facts are the foundation of the United States' identity. They are the things that make the United States unique. They are the things that have helped the United States to become a world power. They are the things that have made the United States a land of opportunity for all people.

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Wells. In this he says, "Education is that which fits us for life ; and the education of the heart is the most important branch of instruction . . . . . The will should be properly restrained, but never broken ; very often kindness will succeed when all other means fail."

The next lecture was by Mr. B. B. Thatcher, on the same subject as the one before. He believed that "children should be instructed more by conversation and example than by books." He also told a very interesting incident connected with Haverhill. "There was no school," he says, "until a very late period of its settlement, and when one was established, it was in a room which was also used for military purposes, thus literally 'teaching the young ideas how to shoot.'"

Geology is the next subject mentioned, and the lecturer was Charles F. Jackson, whose name is associated with etherization. He proved that geology is of practical use to the engineer, architect, smelter of ores, physician and farmer, besides having the power of establishing the statements of the Bible.

Lowell Mason spoke on "Sacred Music," and said, "Singing gives habits of order and regularity . . . . . It has no language for rage, envy, pride, revenge or any of the bad passions." In a note at the end of the summary of this lecture, she wrote, "The evening was closed (at the request of some who were present) with singing the tune 'Old Hundred.'"

There is also in this journal a very interesting article, "On the materials which our country affords, for novels like Walter Scott's," by Rufus Choate. He suggests that some one should really make a business of hunting up the history and traditions of some particular part of the United States, and then write a series of volumes similar to the Waverley novels. His whole plan for these books is very ingenious and well worth considering.

The influence of the lectures was felt throughout the town, and here, as everywhere, they created a genuine taste for literature, the arts and history ; men were led to think about moral, social and political problems, and as one of the most eloquent of American lecturers said, "The Lyceum was one of the chief means of touching the springs of public opinion." No stirring event, which influenced the life of men or the nation, passed without being illustrated to the American public by means of these lectures.

Indeed, the enthusiasm of the people was so aroused that a stock company of Brookline men was formed, for the purpose of building a hall suitable for the lectures.



Accordingly, "May 18, 1841, Thomas P. Pingree of Salem, for \$1000 conveyed to Moses Jones and Marshall Stearns, trustees for Samuel A. Shurtleff, John Hayden, Henry J. Oliver and sundry other persons associated together for specific purposes as enumerated in their constitution and articles of agreement, and known by the assumed name of the Union Hall Association in Brookline, for the use and benefit of the persons of said Union Hall Association," the estate which afterwards became the Lyceum Hall property in Brookline.

"September 15, 1841, the members of the Union Hall Association having become a corporation by the name of the 'Lyceum of the Town of Brookline,' the trustees conveyed the property to the corporation."

But enthusiasm in those days did not stop with a generous gift of money; eagerness led men to work with their own hands. Private wagons were used to bring stones, and as far as possible each man took some active part in the building.

With all the good qualities that the Lyceum had there were also many faults. Its method of giving now a little art, now a little literature or science, enabled a regular attendant to obtain a slight knowledge of all these subjects, but no very clear idea of any. Sometimes a few people wrote abstracts of the lectures; but the entire work of the lecturer ceased when he had poured his knowledge into the ears of the audience; it was not his part to help them to assimilate it. There was no discussion, no questioning, and as an aid to connected study the lectures were of small use.

Today, as an outcome of the Lyceum movement, we have a system which combines the good of the lyceum with a distinct course of personal research and study. In the University Extension one may carry on a whole course in any department without leaving one's town.

The plan followed is very simple. A number of people agree on some subject for study. Arrangements are made with a lecturer from some university or college. An outline of study or the "syllabus" is given to the students. Lectures are delivered at intervals. Classes are held by the Professor; those interested in the course also carry on classes for mutual study; and at the end an examination is held, and "Certificates of Distinction" and "Pass Certificates" are awarded.

Travelling libraries are sent out, allowing the students greater opportunities for personal reading. The university authorities bring thought and energy to the work, and the people receive inspiration and mental vigor as the result.





But nearer to us than the University Extension is another outgrowth of the Lyceum, the High School Extension, with which the people of Brookline have some acquaintance. Its object is much the same as that of the University Extension, though its methods are somewhat different. In this, more stress is laid upon the "Quiz," and the lectures are made subservient to the individual work of the students.

Thus, one thing grows out of another. From the Lyceum we have the University Extension, and from the University Extension the High School Extension.

Perhaps we look upon the heterogeneous Lyceum lectures with a little thought of the superiority of our own well arranged courses, but are we not debtors to those early lectures for the idea of educational extension?

All branches of learning ought to have improved since 1820, but it was the Lyceum which took its start then, that aroused the minds of our grandfathers, afforded them greater opportunities for study, and made their lives broader and better able to understand and appreciate the gifts of God and men.

NOTE.—"Mr. Dunkin" was Christopher Duncan, the nephew of Mrs. Warne, wife of Rev. Joseph A. Warne, the Baptist minister.



# Publications

OF THE

## Brookline Historical Publication Society.

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The committee wish to call attention to the work already done by the Society, and to solicit a wider coöperation in the future. Members receive the publications as they are issued. The annual fee of \$1.00 should be sent to the treasurer, Mr. C. K. Bolton, Public Library, Brookline, Mass.

The following are the publications for 1895 :

I. A letter from Rebecca Boylston, describing the changes in Brookline 90 years ago, with gossip relating to the Boylstons, Walkers, Richardsons, Goddards, Aspinwalls, and other families of New England.—[*Ready*.]

II. The Sharp family papers, wills, deeds, etc., beginning in 1677 with the affairs of the much married Widow Sharp, later Mrs. Nowell, and "likely to intermarry" with Mr. Solomon Phipps of Cambridge. About fifty names of Massachusetts and Connecticut families are mentioned.—[*Ready*.]

III. Brookline in the Revolution. Personal histories of men, some of whom settled later in other towns; material gathered from unprinted records and from correspondence. With a map.—[*Ready*.]

IV. Papers of the White family of Brookline, 1650-1807. Filled with curious information. Boundaries are carefully noted; and deeds relating to Narragansett Town No. 5 are of more than local interest and value.—[*Ready*.]

V. Roxbury Church records relating to Brookline.—[*Ready*.]

For 1896 :

VI. Early notices of local events.—[*Ready*.]

VII. Letter from the Brigadier-General Edward A. Wild to the Brookline War Committee.—[*Ready*.]

VIII. First Parish Church records of births, marriages and deaths, for 100 years.—[*In preparation*.]

IX. The history of the lyceum movement in Brookline.—[*Ready*.]

X. Brookline in the Civil War.—[*In preparation*.]

A title-page, table of contents, and list of subscribers will be sent upon completion of the first volume of the Publications, at the end of 1896.

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# Brookline Historical Publication Society

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## BROOKLINE IN THE CIVIL WAR.

BY KATHERINE ROBINSON BRIGGS.

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*J. Murray Kay Prize Essay for 1896.*

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The Brookline of 1861 was a very different town from the Brookline of today. The inhabitants numbered only about a third of the present population, and with the exception of a few residences of Boston business men, the land was divided into large farms, many of which have been since cut up into house lots. But then, as now, the citizens were wealthy and public-spirited, and they spared neither their lives nor their fortunes in lending support to the government.

The firing on Fort Sumter, April 12th, 1861, created in Brookline the same wild excitement that it aroused in many other cities and towns all over the country.

On the fifteenth of April, President Lincoln issued a call for seventy-five thousand men, and, on the twentieth, the day after the attack on the gallant Massachusetts Sixth in Baltimore, some prominent Brookline citizens called a meeting to consider matters in relation to the war. The president of the meeting, John Howe, a soldier in the war of 1812, had received a land grant<sup>1</sup> for services rendered to the government; this he promised to transfer to the family living in Brookline, who should first lose a husband or father.<sup>2</sup>

In accordance with a motion made by Wilder Dwight,<sup>3</sup> a committee of seven was appointed "to prepare a plan for the organization of one or more companies in the town of Brookline."

Two private subscription lists were opened, one to raise funds to be used for general purposes, the other for money to buy materials for the work undertaken by the ladies.



## BROOKLINE IN THE CIVIL WAR

THE BROOKLINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEW YORK: GINN & COMPANY, 1897.

The following is a list of the names of the members of the Brookline Historical Society, who have contributed to the publication of this volume. The names are arranged in alphabetical order, and are given in full, with the names of the parents or grandparents, where known. The names of the parents or grandparents are given in parentheses, and are not included in the alphabetical arrangement. The names of the parents or grandparents are given in parentheses, and are not included in the alphabetical arrangement.

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The meeting adjourned until the 22d, when a military commission was appointed to take charge of all military arrangements which should be made by the town. This committee was to draw on a military fund for such amounts, at such times and for such uses as the majority of the committee should determine.

The following citizens were chosen to serve for one year as a Military Committee: Moses B. Williams, chairman, James A. Dupee, Marshall Stearns, William K. Melcher, Nathaniel Lyford, Thomas B. Hall, Thomas Parsons, William Aspinwall, James Murray Howe, Edward A. Wild.

This commission, with one or two changes,<sup>4</sup> served the town faithfully for two years, and at their resignation the Selectmen undertook the work of enlistment and the other duties which the war involved.

At this meeting, it was voted that a list be opened for all the male inhabitants who wished to be drilled, and that the Military Committee form them into corps. Furthermore, it was voted that a military fund be raised by a town tax, the sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

At a regular town meeting on the 29th, the proceedings of the 20th and the 22d were confirmed and the amount of the military fund to be raised was fixed at seventy-five hundred dollars.

On the 23d of April, Brookline's first soldier, William D. Goddard,<sup>5</sup> enlisted, soon to be followed by many of the young men<sup>6</sup> of the town. The call for troops was urgent. Recruiting went on everywhere, and Brookline was not behind the other cities and towns in the state. The first gun fired on Fort Sumter was Wilder Dwight's summons to arms. He suffered not a day to pass, after the news from Sumter, before opening a subscription paper to pay the expenses of the regiment, which he had determined to raise. There was no law, however, either of the United States or of the Commonwealth, under which this enterprise could be carried into operation. It was necessary to obtain from the Secretary of War special authority for the enlistment and control of the proposed regiment. For this purpose, Mr. Dwight and Mr. Andrews left Boston for Washington on April 25th, 1861, going via Annapolis, while the excitement which followed the Baltimore riot was at its height, and the usual communication with the capital was cut off. They had a personal interview with the Secretary, after which they formally submitted their plan. In a day or two they received the following communication:—



"WASHINGTON, April 28, 1861.

"To Messrs. Wilder Dwight and Geo. L. Andrews:

"The plan which you communicated for raising a regiment in Massachusetts for service during the war, meets my approval. Such a regiment shall be immediately enlisted in the service of the government, as one of those which are to be called for immediately. The regiment shall be ordered to Fort Independence, or some other station in Boston Harbor, for the purpose of training, equipment and drill, and shall be kept there two months, unless an emergency compels their presence elsewhere.

"I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

"SIMON CAMERON, Secretary of War."

May 24th, Wilder Dwight was enrolled as major in the Second Regiment Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteers.

Besides the young major of the Second Regiment, three other young men of the town, Edward A. Wild,<sup>7</sup> William L. Candler<sup>8</sup> and Charles L. Chandler,<sup>9</sup> volunteered to recruit a company. Their offer was accepted, and the town hired the hall in the Anson Guild Block, corner of Boylston and Washington streets, as a drill hall and recruiting office. The citizens came forward eagerly to sign the roll, and soon a company of some thirty or forty men was formed, which drilled daily under Wild and his two lieutenants, Candler and Chandler. Chandler was particularly anxious that the men should be in good marching trim. On one occasion, never to be forgotten by the men, he marched his company double-quick from the Town Hall to Corey Hill, thence to Jamaica Plain, and back again to the Town Hall.

In May the three officers received their commissions, Wild that of captain, and Candler and Chandler those of first and second lieutenants respectively, in the company they had raised.

Wild's command was mustered into the United States service May 25th at the old Franklin School House, Boston, by Colonel Harrington of Brookline, as Company A of the First Regiment Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteers.

The company was raised and equipped entirely by the town of Brookline. The Military Committee gave the three commissioned officers each a camp-chest and one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the privates five dollars for the purchase of equipments. The ladies of the town, with funds raised for the purpose, fitted out the men with necessary shirts, stockings, etc.

From the barracks in Faneuil Hall, the First Regiment went into camp in Cambridge, and on the fifteenth of June started for the front. It was





the first three years' regiment which reached Washington; in fact, it was probably the first three years' regiment raised in the United States service.

In May the town engaged Jacob Miller, formerly a sergeant in the United States army, as armorer and drill master, and the citizens formed themselves into companies for daily drill.

By public request the Selectmen removed the fence between the Town Hall<sup>10</sup> (now the Police Station) and the Pierce Primary School, thus forming a good parade ground for the daily drill. At night the manual of arms was practised in the Town Hall or Armory.

The children caught the spirit of their fathers, and some forty or fifty boys between the ages of twelve and fifteen, banded themselves into a company known as the Brookline Rifles. They procured all their own equipments without expense to the town and conducted their own drills, nor did their interest flag during the four long years of the war. The "Rifles" became noted, and were invited to give exhibition drills all over the state.<sup>11</sup> At this time, too, the town first adopted the idea of military drill in the schools. Another instance of the interest and spirit awakened in the children by those stirring times was a newspaper edited by a boy of nine. It was printed in a childish hand on brown wrapping paper, and contained different items of war news, interspersed with an occasional illustration.

Sometime in the summer of 1861, by order of the Selectmen, the Assessors took a list of all the male inhabitants between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. According to this list, there were six hundred and sixty-seven men; of these, many were unfit for service — a hundred at least were aliens, and of the remainder, not more than two-thirds could pass the medical examination. This left but three hundred and seventy-eight able-bodied fighting men.<sup>12</sup> Through the kindness of the New England Guards, two guns were procured; a squad practised during the summer, and in September they almost all enlisted in the Tenth Massachusetts Battery. While Brookline was represented at the front, she had in civil appointments such men as Edward Philbrick,<sup>13</sup> Frank Howe<sup>14</sup> and Henry Lee, Jr.<sup>15</sup>

The year 1862 opened sadly for the town. In February, news was received of the death of Herbert Barlow,<sup>16</sup> the first of her sons to fall in the war. The funeral services over his body were held in the Harvard Congregational Church, now the Bethany Building.



Although the Military Committee was untiring in its efforts to enlist men, this was not always an easy task, as perhaps the following anecdote will show. An Irishman was hired by the town; to make sure that he reported, a member of the committee took him to the recruiting office in Boston and delivered him over to the officer in charge, with the words, "Now he is your man; keep hold of him." Three times between the date of his enlistment and the departure of his regiment, did a squad of soldiers come out to Brookline to take the man back to the barracks.

All through the first year of the war, a company nick-named the Home Guard had drilled under Sergeant Miller, but in June the number had been so reduced by the frequent enlistments, that the town deemed it best not to re-engage the drill master.

The first enthusiasm had worn off; so that in July, when three hundred thousand men were called for to recruit old regiments and to form new ones, the Selectmen found it necessary to hold a meeting "to take into consideration what course it will be best for the town to take in enlisting its proportion of men, and to secure such enlistment as soon as possible." It was decided to offer a bounty of one hundred dollars."

Again, in August there was a call for three hundred thousand men, to be filled on or before August 15th; after that date the necessary number was to be made up by a draft. At the mention of a draft, all was excitement. Posters were put up, reading as follows:—

AUGUST 9TH, 1862.

CITIZEN MEETING.

CALL.

RALLY TO YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL!

"The citizens of the town of Brookline are invited to meet in the town hall at eight o'clock Saturday evening, August ninth, to consider what measures should be taken for the immediate enlistment of the quota of troops called for from this town.

"Let it not be said that the patriotism and liberality of the old town of Brookline are not equal to that exhibited by citizens of other towns and cities of our old Bay State."

A number of young men, just from the army of the Potomac, addressed this meeting. The citizens gave money generously to the Military Fund, and several volunteered to send men. It was voted to request the Selectmen to call a town meeting, and with three rousing cheers for the Union





they adjourned until the twelfth. Upon that day the people assembled, amid the firing of cannon, ringing of bells and the music of a band. The report of the Military Committee that the roll was full and more than full was received amid great applause.

The citizens were always eager to hear from their townsmen who had been at the front. On one occasion when Colonel Wild was at home,<sup>18</sup> a delegation of five was appointed to wait upon him and request his presence at a meeting then going on in the Town Hall. The enthusiasm with which the people received him and his words, showed the love and admiration which they felt for him.

The women of Brookline were as earnest in their branch of work as the men. They began to roll bandages the very day the news was received of the firing on Fort Sumter, and they worked hard and steadily all through the war. A sewing circle was formed. It held meetings in Panter's Hall, which the owner had offered to the ladies; but most of the work was done under the auspices of the different church societies. Besides the societies, the ladies worked in their own homes,<sup>19</sup> and many of them lent their aid to the Sanitary Commission in Boston. The women showed great ingenuity in devising comforts for the soldiers. Great oblong bags, sewed on three sides and fastened with tapes, made a very comfortable bed when filled with hay or straw, or even dry leaves. Little water-proof bags for coffee, and comfort bags, filled with sewing materials, were made.<sup>20</sup>

The night before the Twenty-Sixth Regiment started for the front, one of the men came out to Brookline to see his wife and to bid her good-bye. He had been furnished with an army overcoat, unlined and not very warm. There was no time to buy anything. What was to be done! A lady with whom his wife was living at the time, produced a new gray flannel bathing dress. The soldier's wife, with a friend, worked the whole night, and by morning a nice warm overcoat was ready.

On the twenty-sixth of August, 1862, occurred the bloody battle of the second Bull Run. The despatch telling of the capture of all the hospital supplies and the urgent need of surgeons, reached Boston late one Saturday night. Mr. George B. Blake of this town set out in his chaise to arouse the people of Brookline, Roxbury and Brighton. He first called on his fellow-townsmen, Mr. Twitchell, then president of the Boston & Worcester Railroad. The two men remained closeted for one or two hours, when Mr. Blake again started out in his chaise to notify





the ministers of the different churches; this was considered the most effectual way of spreading the news. After Mr. Blake's departure, Mr. Twitchell wasted no time; he telegraphed in all directions for cars and engines to be in readiness to transport the so much needed supplies and surgeons to Washington. Means also had to be provided for transporting the goods across New York City—a very difficult thing to do. By church time Mr. Blake had notified the ministers of the different churches. There were no services that day; in some cases the congregations dispersed, going in little groups to work at the houses of the members, while in others the people remained at church and worked.

The method of work at the Baptist Church, then the largest denomination in Brookline, is typical of the earnest patriotic spirit of all the congregations. After a short prayer the people were dismissed and immediately set to work, without any attempt at organization or any appointed head. Everything moved, however, like clock-work. Some went to their homes for materials, while others set to work cutting cotton cloth, which had been sent from the stores, into different lengths. This was taken home, shrunk, dried, and within an hour was being stripped into bandages, rolled tightly, fastened, and the number of yards marked on the outside. Every hand that could hold a needle was kept busy. The children too had their work, and numberless were the errands on which they were sent. Nor were the men and boys idle; they ransacked stores and houses for barrels, firkins, and boxes of all kinds, which they brought to the church. There they began the work of packing the shirts, stockings, slippers and bedding which poured in. Nothing was too good to give, delicacies of every kind, and even things entirely unfit for sickness were given with open hearts. Choice old wines and jellies, put up for the coming winter, were as generously furnished as was clothing. One lady sent a set (one dozen) of linen shirts, just finished for her husband.<sup>21</sup> The people did not go home to dinner, but made a hasty lunch of cake and sandwiches, which had been sent to the church.

By four o'clock, twenty tons of goods were on their way to the station, where they were packed into two freight cars; in Boston these were joined to eight other cars, containing the contributions of Boston and the surrounding towns. Mr. Twitchell volunteered to see the goods safely delivered in Washington and was accompanied by Dr. T. E. Francis of this town, and others, who went as surgeons and nurses.<sup>22 23</sup> Thanks to the unflagging energy of Mr. Twitchell and the promptness of Colonel



Adams of the Adams Express Company, who generously forwarded the goods free of expense, the supplies reached Washington and were being distributed among the wounded and suffering before seven the next Tuesday morning.

On Mr. Twitchell's return, a few days later, such was the intense interest to know the condition of our wounded, that a public meeting was held in the Baptist Church, then the largest building in the town. Mr. Twitchell's address was clear and satisfactory. He read a letter written by the President's own hand, thanking the people of Brookline for their prompt aid—a letter which was emphasized by most grateful, verbal messages.

Money was given to the Military Fund in many different ways; a unique instance is on record. On September 12th, 1862, the Military Committee received a letter from Col. Thomas Aspinwall, enclosing the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-nine cents, being two-thirds of the net profits of a lot of his land, "sold by auction for the benefit of our soldiers engaged in the suppression of the present rebellion."

At the annual town meeting in September, a unanimous vote was passed "that the thanks of the town be and hereby are tendered to all the volunteers from this town, now in the field." At this same meeting it was proposed that a general property tax be levied at the rate of three dollars on every thousand; and at a special town meeting on the second of October, the Military Committee reported that they deemed it expedient to raise the necessary money by the proposed tax.

In the latter part of September another of Brookline's sons, Wilder Dwight,<sup>3</sup> was brought home to be laid in his last resting place. His last wish, "I have lived a soldier, I die a soldier, I wish to be buried a soldier," was carried out. The procession, as it moved from his home to the church, was escorted by a detachment of the Forty-fourth, and his war horse followed with boots hanging reversed on the saddle. The band of the Massachusetts Second, anxious to follow their beloved commander to the grave, joined the procession on its way to the Brookline cemetery.

All through the year of 1863 the town was as active as ever in recruiting men, and spared neither time nor money.<sup>21</sup> But this work was now well systematized, and the frequent citizens' meetings of the first years of the war were not found necessary. Those that were held were chiefly for the purpose of keeping up public interest by patriotic speeches and music.







On the twenty-second of November of the same year the Town Treasurer was authorized by the Selectmen to borrow ten thousand dollars for recruiting purposes. This action caused a great deal of comment, and at a meeting held December 4th, doubts were expressed as to the legality of the act. Mr. Parsons in addressing the meeting said that "he didn't know whether it was legal to put down the rebellion or not, but for his part he thought it was best to get the men and do all that they could to fight it out, legal or not." The people voted to sustain the action of the Selectmen.

Nothing of especial interest happened during the year of 1864. In answer to the call of the seventeenth of October, for three hundred thousand men, Brookline enlisted seventy-five—three more than her quota—and shut the doors of her recruiting office, as she hoped, for the last time. But in a few days came another summons; her quota this time to be forty-eight. She sent out in less than one month, one hundred and twenty men. And so the war dragged on until, in April, 1865, the joyful news came of the fall of Richmond and Lee's surrender.


The news that Lee had surrendered and that the war was over at last, reached Brookline early in the afternoon. People went fairly mad with joy; one girl rushed over to her minister's and hugged and kissed him. People in the upper part of the town went to the Unitarian Church to send the tidings far and wide by the joyful pealings of the bell. A very short and slight young girl in her excitement seized hold of the rope all alone; the bell swung one way with a deep clang, but returning, it carried her up to the ceiling, through which the rope passed. Her neighbors helped her down from the perilous position, and united their strength in making the old bell ring as it had never done before. Soon the Unitarian bell was answered by all the other bells in town.

Mrs. Henry F. Dana's house was more effectively illuminated than any other. The windows were the old-fashioned kind, with twelve small panes, and when a candle was placed in each pane in every window, the display was most brilliant. Many of the houses were festooned with bright bunting, and such value was put on the American flag that a lady of the town was obliged to pay five dollars for two flags, which could be bought for twenty-five cents today. A great jubilee meeting was held in the Town Hall, where people laughed, cried and cheered; shook hands with every one they knew and every one they didn't know, doing anything to give vent to their feelings.



Five days later came the terrible news of the assassination of Lincoln. Again bunting was displayed, but this time it was black. Broadsides were posted, reading as follows:—

“WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON,  
“April 20th, 1865.

“ \$100,000 Reward!

“The Murderer

“Of our late beloved president Abraham Lincoln is still at large.

“\$50,000 Reward!

“Will be paid by this department for his apprehension, in addition to any reward offered by Municipal Authorities or State Executives.

“\$25,000 Reward!

“Will be paid for the apprehension of John H. Surrat, one of Booth's accomplices.

“\$25,000 Reward!

“Will be paid for the apprehension of David C. Harold, another of Booth's accomplices.”<sup>25</sup>

There followed an exhortation to all good citizens not to harbor any of the three above-mentioned men under penalty of death, and to do their best to aid public justice. Then came a description of the three men. The broadside was headed by three gallows, with the name of one of the murderers under each.

The great Civil War is a thing of the past, but the memory of those who offered their lives at their country's call, and of the martyr, who yet survived to see the triumph of the Union, will live forever in the grateful hearts of a nation.

## NOTES.

1. The Howe land grant was situated in Texas.
2. Joseph Turner was the first married man, a resident of Brookline, to lose his life through the rebellion. He was born in Derby, England, in 1836, and six years later came with his family to America and settled in Brookline. May 23d, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, First Massachusetts Regiment, and was present at the first battle of Bull Run and the battle of Williamsburg. He contracted swamp fever and died June 21st, 1862, at Fair Oaks, Va.—*Fergus B. Turner*.
3. Wilder Dwight was the second son of William and Elizabeth Amelia (White) Dwight, and was born in Springfield, Mass., April 23d, 1833. In childhood he gave promise of all that he afterwards became; he was courageous, frank, affectionate; he had a quick, irritable temper, but was full of fun. At





thirteen he left home for school at Phillips Academy, and at the end of two years he was fitted for college. Not wishing to enter so young, he spent six months at a private military school at West Point, and in May, 1849, returned to Exeter for a review of his studies. He graduated at Harvard in 1853 and entered the law school. There he took a prominent position, and received first prize in 1855. On leaving the law school he passed fourteen months in foreign travel, and on his return studied in several law offices until he was admitted to the bar in 1856. At the outbreak of the Civil War he helped to raise the Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and became its major. From that time he was entirely wrapped up in his regiment, and his one desire was for its success. In May, 1862, the regiment went into its first action, and great grief was felt by all of the men when they discovered that their beloved major was missing. But he had simply been taken prisoner; he returned home on parole, and soon after obtained an exchange. Despite all entreaties to remain at home, he rejoined his regiment. He was mortally wounded in the battle of Antietam. The pain was so intense that he refused to be moved. There under fire of the two armies he remained all night, and here he added a few lines of farewell to a letter to his mother. He was removed from the battlefield to a house, where a few days later he passed peacefully away.

4. Thomas B. Hall resigned. Edward A. Wild resigned on enlisting, and James Bartlett was chosen to take his place.

5. William Dwight Goddard was born in Dorchester, in March, 1834. His father was Samuel Goddard, and his mother was Mehitabel May (Dawes), the youngest child of William Dawes, who was sent out at the same time as Paul Revere to warn the patriots of the coming of the British. At the time of the contest in Kansas, as to whether it should be a free or slave state, Mr. Goddard went west. He had many exciting adventures, at one time barely escaping with his life. He enlisted at the very beginning of the war, in the Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers and served his term out (three months). He died in Buffalo, N. Y., in September, 1866.—*Letter from Miss Julia Goddard.*

6. Another young man who enlisted at the very first of the war was Carleton Atwood Shurtleff, the youngest son of Dr. S. A. Shurtleff. He enlisted in a corps of medical cadets, a division of the regular army, and served during the siege of Vicksburg on a floating hospital on the Mississippi River. He contracted chills and fever there and returned home on a short furlough. As soon as his health was restored he returned, and for three months after the battle of Gettysburg he served in the Cotton Factory Hospital at Harrisburg; he was then transferred to Philadelphia. At the time of his enlistment he had been nearly ready to graduate from the medical school; he obtained, therefore, in 1864 a discharge, in order to come home and take his degree. But shortly after his return he contracted diphtheria, and died June 26th, 1864. Carleton Shurtleff was born June 18th, 1840; he was educated in the Brookline schools, and graduated from Harvard in 1861; he studied medicine in the Harvard medical school, with his father and with Dr. Francis; he was very fond of botany and entomology, and studied under Professor Agassiz, who was much interested in him.

7. Edward Augustus Wild was the most prominent of Brookline's soldiers in the Civil War. He was the son of Dr. Charles Wild, and was born in Brookline, November 25th, 1825. He was not a public school boy; his education began in Mr. Gideon Thayer's private school; he fitted for college under Dr. Rogers of Roxbury as tutor, and entered Harvard in 1840. There he stood





high in his class, and at Commencement delivered the English oration. After graduating with commendation from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, he began to practice as a surgeon in Brookline. His health failing, however, he went abroad, travelling through Germany, Austria and Italy; and, during the Garibaldi excitement, he was arrested on suspicion of being a spy. This gave him the opportunity of seeing what Italian incarceration might be, which pleased his love of adventure. He was immediately released, however, on showing his passports. On his return in 1850 he resumed practice. Five years later he married Miss Ellen Sullivan of Boston; two weeks after the wedding he sailed with his bride to Constantinople, where he offered his services as surgeon to the Sultan, who was then engaged in the Crimean War. He remained in Turkey fifteen months, with nine months of actual service, where he earned the title of the "Sincere Bey." He received a medal and orders from the Sultan. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was practising his profession in Brookline. He assisted in recruiting Company A of the First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers and became its captain, his knowledge of military matters making him a valuable officer. His men were devoted to him, and his powers of fascination were great, as perhaps the following story will show. On one occasion he was ordered to take his company and search an estate, where there was good reason to suppose rebels' stores were hidden. Arriving at the house, he was met by two young ladies, who informed him that the house should not be entered, except over their dead bodies. Here was a quandary. Wild quietly withdrew his troops a short distance and gave orders that the out buildings be searched. A short time after, as lieutenants Candler and Chandler approached the house to report that the stores had been found hidden in some hay, they heard singing, and on looking in at the window they were astonished to see their gallant captain and one of the young ladies singing darkey melodies, while the other accompanied them on the piano. Captain Wild was wounded in the hand at the battle of Fair Oaks, June 25th, 1862. He obtained leave of absence, and while away received the commission of major. In a day or two, however, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel; but scarcely had his new uniform been ordered, when he received the news that he had been raised to the colonelcy of the Thirty-Fifth Massachusetts. Joining his command, his arm still in a sling, he took part in the battle of South Mountain, September 14th. Here he was seriously wounded, his left arm being shattered so badly that it had to be removed at the shoulder. He was sent home, and when only partially recovered, assisted Gov. Andrew in raising the first colored troops. In April, 1863, he was commissioned brigadier-general by President Lincoln, and proceeded with the Fifty-Fourth and Fifty-Fifth Colored Regiments to South Carolina, before his wound was healed. General Wild understood his men. On one occasion he wrote: "The men are not veterans, let that fact never be forgotten; they must be led, you cannot order them forward and expect them to go alone, you cannot station them in a heavy fire and expect them to stay without flinching, unless supported and controlled, though they be the bravest men on earth; example is everything. They are not afraid to do what they think you are not afraid to lead them in yourself, but let them suspect you of flinching, they think something is impossible or going wrong, they are like sheep without a shepherd; one firm man can support a whole corps." And nobly did he live up to the principle, "If you want a thing well done, do it yourself." Even after he had lost his left arm he would lead his troops into a charge, his sword in his right hand and the bridle reins in his teeth. During the early part of the year 1864 he was in command of the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., but in May he



again resumed command of the colored regiments known as "Wild's African Brigade," participating in the siege of Petersburg and Richmond; he was one of the first, in April, 1865, to enter the latter city. During the siege of Petersburg, General Wild was ordered to take possession of and defend some high bluffs at Wilson's Wharf, which commanded the James River for four or five miles in either direction. Were the rebels to occupy these bluffs, they could prevent the passage of union transports, which carried supplies to the army in front of Petersburg. Here Wild was suddenly attacked by General Fitz Hugh Lee, and although the attacking force was twice as large as that of the Federals they were repulsed three times. After the first charge, Lee sent a message to General Wild under a flag of truce, demanding the "surrender of the Federal forces at Wilson's Wharf," promising that "the soldiers will be taken to Richmond and treated as prisoners of war," but making no such promise concerning the officers. He further added, "If they do not surrender, General Lee will not be answerable for the consequences," which interpreted meant, that his success and General Wild's defeat would result in another Fort Pillow massacre. General Wild wrote on an old envelope taken from his pocket, "We will try it. Edward A. Wild, Brig-Gen. Vol." The enemy retired at dark, leaving many dead and wounded. General Wild was mustered out of the United States service January 15, 1866, and being unable to carry on his profession on account of his wound, he went west and became interested in some mining interests in Nevada and about Lake Superior. His love of adventure, however, induced him in 1891 to visit South America, but the climate was too enervating, and on the 28th of August of that year he died. And so all that is mortal of Brookline's most distinguished soldier in the Civil War, lies buried in the little graveyard of Medellin, Colombia. Nor is he forgotten, for every Memorial Day the children of the mission school gather round his grave and sing the only American song they know, "We will gather at the River." For the accuracy of these details, my authority is Mrs. Edward A. Wild.

8. William L. Candler was the son of Captain John Candler of the United States Navy, and was born in Marblehead, July 13th, 1839. After the death of his father, the family moved to Brookline. At the breaking out of the war he aided in raising a company, and was mustered into service May 25th, 1861, with the rank of first lieutenant. His promotion was rapid: on December 31st, 1862, he was commissioned captain A. D. C. Vols. Brevt. Colonel. His superiors were not slow in finding out his coolness and presence of mind in times of danger, and gave him positions of trust. On one occasion, when Candler was serving as aide-de camp on General Hooker's staff, the commander ordered him to take his squadron of calvary and scour the country in order to ascertain the whereabouts of the enemy. He reconnoitered as far from the Union lines as he dared. While he was watering his horses at a stream, a colored man hidden in the bushes whispered to Candler, "The Rebs. are in ambush, just a little way up the stream." The colonel ordered word to be passed along the lines to walk the horses up the stream a short distance and then suddenly put spurs to them. The order was carried out and all escaped, much to the chagrin of the Confederates, who, but for the timely warning and the coolness of the commander, would have captured the whole troop. In 1862 he married Miss Frances V. Chandler. After the battle of Malvern Hill he was made provost marshal. He served his term, and on the tenth of June he was chosen to fill Henry Lee's place on Governor Andrew's staff. After the war he was interested in a mining enterprise. He died in 1893.







9. Charles L. Chandler was born in Boston, December 27th, 1839, and was the eldest son of Theophilus Parsons and Eliza Julia (Schlatter) Chandler of Brookline. When the call for volunteers came in 1861, he enlisted in the First Massachusetts Regiment as second lieutenant. In March, 1862, he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, and in August of the same year he was commissioned captain of the Thirty-fourth. Major-General Berry made application to the War Department for him as aide-de camp, but was refused on account of Colonel Wells's remonstrance against having so valuable an officer taken from his regiment. March 6th, 1864, he was raised to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the Fifty-seventh Regiment (Vet.). Colonel Bartlett being wounded, Chandler led the regiment through the terrible battles of the Wilderness, until he fell mortally wounded, while rallying his men at North Anna River, May 24th, 1864. He refused to endanger the lives of any of his men by allowing them to carry him, so they reluctantly fell back. He fell into good hands, however, and was kindly cared for by Colonel Harris of the Twelfth Mississippi Regiment, who after the war returned to Colonel Chandler's parents his watch and a photograph.

10. The old Town Hall stood near Washington street and was moved across Prospect street in 1870, when the present Town Hall was begun. The Pierce Primary School of 1861 was a much smaller building than the present one.

11. The Brookline Rifles drilled once before Governor Andrew and his staff.

12. Brookline furnished seven hundred and twenty men, thirty-four of them commissioned officers. This was a surplus of one hundred and thirty-five. The total number of those killed was seventy-two. As nearly as can be ascertained, not more than a third of the seven hundred and twenty men were citizens of the town. Not more than two or three men receive pensions. The names on the memorial tablets in the Town Hall are: Henry Albers, Daniel W. Atkinson, Joseph Bains, George Baker, Herbert S. Barlow, Paschal Barrell, Jr., Oliver C. Bixby, J. Nelson Bogman, Robert Bowes, Joseph Burke, George C. Burrill, Charles L. Chandler, Moses M. Chase, John W. Clark, Thomas Cleary, Elbridge G. Collins, John B. Cusick, James A. Dale, Thomas Dillon, Howard Dwight, Wilder Dwight, Henry P. Edgar, Charles F. Fernald, James M. Foss, Elihu T. French, Joseph W. Funk, J. Frank Getchell, Louis G. Getchell, Charles H. Godkin, Horace H. Goodwin, Charles E. Griswold, Otis N. Harrington, Nathaniel P. Harris, John Haymon, Francis G. Holmes, Timothy Kennedy, John Kilroy, William H. Kinney, Malcolm G. Kittridge, Frederick Knibbs, Samuel G. Lamson, John Lee, William Lynch, James McCalley, Edward Maloney, John Mead, Otis S. Merrill, James Miles, Patrick Moriarty, Michael Morrissey, Abel W. Morse, Robert S. Murray, Jeremiah O'Brien, Michael O'Neil, Julius A. Phelps, Samuel S. Reed, Charles E. Rollins, Henry L. Ross, Carleton A. Shurtleff, George T. Stearns, Henry V. D. Stone, John Gorham Thayer, William H. Trowbridge, Joseph Turner, Thomas G. Warren, Augustus Waterman, Charles F. Webster, Henry W. Wells, Thomas Whalen, Charles H. Wheelwright, Richard H. Wyeth.

13. In government employ at Port Royal.

14. In May, 1861, Frank Howe, a Brookline man, who had gone into business in New York, wrote to Governor Andrew, tendering the use of the rooms in his store and his services to take care of the sick and wounded Massachusetts soldiers who passed through New York on their return from the front. This was the origin of what was known as the New England rooms, which soon



became the home and hospital for all New England soldiers coming from and going to the front. The rooms were supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions from men in New York. When other New England states appointed Mr. Howe their agent, another large well-ventilated store was hired. In April, 1862, he writes: "I am ready and willing to take in and care for the wounded soldiers from anywhere and everywhere. Plenty of money and plenty of hearts ready and determined. I have got all the United States officials with us and as many of the surgeons as we need." Frank Howe had been given in 1861 an appointment on the governor's staff, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel; later on he was made assistant quarter-master, with rank of colonel. Another way in which Mr. Howe assisted the government may best be shown by an anecdote. The President and Governor Andrew were very anxious to gain the support of the principal Democrats of New York in some measure, either in raising troops or money. It was impossible to make their wishes known through the press; this plan was therefore adopted: Mr. Howe gave a reception to Governor and Mrs. Andrew. During the evening Mr. John W. Candler of this town, and four other gentlemen with a band, serenaded the governor, who in his speech of thanks, tactfully embodied all he had desired to make public. The New England Soldiers Relief Association passed a vote of thanks to him for his thoughtful kindness and care to the wounded.—*Schouler's Massachusetts in the Civil War, and from Mr. Candler.*

15. Henry Lee, now of Brookline, was appointed aide-de-camp to Governor Andrew, April 15th, 1861, and served in that position for three years.

16. Herbert Barlow was born in New York City, August 20th, 1841. In 1861 he enlisted in Captain Wild's company, and was with the First Regiment in the first battle of Bull Run. His career was short, for January 31st, 1862, he was accidentally shot by a comrade. His remains were interred in the town cemetery with military honors. A collection of his letters, written during the war, has been given to the Public Library.

17. August 9th it was voted to pay a bounty of two hundred dollars.

18. Colonel Wild was at home on a furlough on account of his wounded hand.

19. Mrs. Dana of Heath street told me that she and other ladies would knit sitting down as long as they could, and would then walk all over Heath Hill knitting.

20. The High School girls used to carry a little piece of linen in their pockets, and during recitations would take it out and pick lint.

21. Mrs. Bacon gave one dozen large linen sheets for lint.

22. At the urgent call for nurses after the battle of the second Bull Run, Osavius Verney volunteered his services. He was assigned to the Kings Street Hospital in Alexandria, Va., where he remained for seven months. Mr. Verney was a native of Bath, Maine, and was born October 10th, 1836.—*Letter from Mr. Verney.*

23. June 27th, 1863, Helen Griggs, daughter of David R. Griggs, volunteered as a nurse. She served for a year in the Armory Square Hospital, Washington. After the war she taught a colored school in Richmond.

24. Exclusive of state aid, the town spent during the war \$134,244.99. The ladies spent in their work not less than \$20,000.

25. Copied from an original in the possession of Dr. Augustine Shurtleff.





A List of Brookline Men who were in the Army and Navy during  
the War of the Rebellion.

This list is intended to include the name of every man engaged on the Northern side who lived in the town from 1861 to 1865, or who could fairly be called "a Brookline boy" by birth or education. It is perhaps too much to hope that this list is entirely free from errors or omissions, since the original records give in each case the town enlisted from rather than the residence.

## ARMY.

Daniel D. Adams,  
George Adams,  
George E. Archer,  
D. W. Atkinson,  
Benjamin F. Baxter,  
George A. Bailey,  
Paschal Barrell, Jr.,  
Herbert S. Barlow,  
J. Nelson Bognuan,  
Robert Bowes,  
William Bowes,  
Alonzo Bowman,  
George C. Burrill,  
Edward C. Cabot,  
Louis Cabot,  
William L. Candler,  
Charles D. Cates,  
Michael Campbell,  
Michael Cauty,  
Edward A. Chamberlin,  
George B. Chamberlin,  
J. H. Chamberlin,  
Charles L. Chandler,  
Burnham C. Clark,  
John W. Clark,  
Charles G. Colbath,  
William B. Cowan,  
Casper Crowninshield,  
Bartholomew Cusick,  
John B. Cusick,  
Thomas J. Cusick,  
James A. Dale,  
Samuel Dean,  
G. F. Dearborn,  
Fred Dexter,  
Thomas Dillon,  
Thomas Divine,  
Charles Dwight,  
Howard Dwight,  
Wildor Dwight,  
William Dwight, Jr.,  
Charles A. Dwyer,  
Horace N. Fisher,  
John Herbert Fisher,  
Frank Fitz,  
Joseph W. Funk,  
George W. Funk,

Patrick Gallagher,  
J. Frank Getchell,  
Louis G. Getchell,  
Luther H. Gilman,  
Warren H. Gilson,  
William Goddard,  
Charles E. Griswold,  
William Gregory,  
Willard Y. Gross,  
Charles O. Hallett,  
Llewellyn Ham,  
William F. Hall,  
John C. Hardy,  
Nathaniel P. Harris,  
Frank E. Howe,  
Elisha A. Jacobs,  
William H. Jameson,  
Arthur Kemp,  
John D. Kelly,  
Malcolm G. Kittredge,  
Alonzo B. Langley,  
John Lawton,  
R. C. Lincoln,  
William E. Long,  
Theodore Lyman,  
John Lynch,  
Michael Lynch,  
Thomas Maloney,  
Charles E. Maynard,  
Charles B. McCausland,  
John McEtrick,  
Michael McGrath,  
Charles McIntosh,  
Frank H. McIntosh,  
Frederick H. Mellen,  
Jacob Miller,  
Michael P. Mulrey,  
Mark B. Mulvey,  
Robert Murray,  
William Nichols,  
William W. O'Connell,  
Henry Orcutt,  
Mears Orcutt,  
Charles L. Perry,  
Edward S. Perry,  
Julius A. Phelps,  
Albert A. Pope,

George Pope,  
Thomas Quinlan,  
Hiram P. Ring,  
Edward B. Richardson,  
George P. Richardson,  
James M. Richardson,  
Spencer W. Richardson,  
William C. Richardson,  
William E. Richardson,  
James F. Robinson,  
George R. Rogers,  
Charles E. Rollins,  
George M. Rollins,  
Edmund Russell,  
Charles S. Sargent,  
Aug. N. Sampson,  
Daniel Sawyer,  
Frank H. Scudder,  
Henry C. Scudder,  
William B. Sears,  
Edward N. Selfridge,  
Mark Wentworth Sheafe,  
William (?) Sherriff,  
Carleton A. Shurtleff,  
Daniel W. Simpson,  
James W. Sinclair,  
George A. Slack,  
Charles C. Soule,  
George T. Stearns,  
James P. Stearns,  
Lyman P. Stephens,  
George H. Stone,  
H. V. D. Stone,

J. Kent Stone,  
John Sweeney,  
Clarence H. Thayer,  
John Gorham Thayer,  
Theodore Thayer,  
Enoch Thomas,  
Matthew Towle,  
Charles Townsend,  
Thaddeus J. Townsend,  
Wm. Henry Trowbridge,  
Joseph Turner,  
Fergus B. Turner,  
Osavius Verney,  
E. Clifford Walker,  
W. H. Warren,  
Augustus Waterman,  
J. H. Wellman,  
W. L. Wellman,  
Thomas Whalen,  
William H. White,  
Horace C. Whitfield,  
B. F. Whitehouse,  
C. H. Whitney,  
J. H. Whitney,  
Edward A. Wild,  
Burt Green Wilder,  
Alfred Winsor, Jr.,  
Gersnom C. Winsor,  
James C. Withington,  
John C. Withington,  
Horace P. Williams,  
John S. Woods.

## NAVY.

John S. G. Aspinwall,  
Charles L. Bixby,  
— Danforth,  
Terrance Gallagher,  
Joseph F. Green,  
Winslow L. Hallett,  
Frederic Hutchers,  
Samuel G. Lamson,  
D. F. Lincoln,  
Patrick Lunney,

Stephen Longfellow,  
Patrick Mitchell,  
John O'Dea,  
Charles B. Pine,  
Thomas O. Selfridge,  
Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr.,  
George G. Stoddard,  
George Treadwell,  
Henry W. Wells.

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Edward S. Philbrick, Richard Soule, Jr.



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2. The second part of the document focuses on the implementation of the proposed changes. It details the steps involved in the process, from the initial planning stage to the final execution. The author highlights the challenges faced during the implementation and provides solutions to overcome them. The text also discusses the role of the management team in ensuring the successful completion of the project.

3. The third part of the document provides a summary of the findings and conclusions. It reiterates the key points discussed in the previous sections and emphasizes the importance of the proposed changes. The author concludes by stating that the implementation of the changes will lead to improved efficiency and effectiveness of the organization.



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